









Mrs. Beckermans Journal of a Whaling Voyage on  
Board Bark. Live Oak of New Bedford, sailed  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 186~~7~~, John A. Beckerman. Master.



Journal of a whaling voyage on Board Bark "Live Oak" of  
Bedford Sailed June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867 John A. Beckerman Master

Moon took our anchor with moderate breezes from N.E. and  
d out to sea, at 1.50 Pilot left the Ship, at 7 P.M. running  
ing East 3 quarters North Distance 12 Miles all hands emp  
preparing the Ship for sea. So Ends.

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
commenced with light airs from N.E. course S.E. all hands  
employed fitting Boats & getting ready for whaling at 4 P.M. saw  
English going fast to the Eastward at 6 P.M. Moderate breeze  
N. S. E. W. steering S. E. by E. all hands employed fitting Boats  
So Ends.

Lat by Obs 40. 27. North.

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867  
commenced with fresh breezes from S. S. W. steering S. E. by E.  
k for until 8 A.M. first part of the day all hands employed  
ting Boats. latter part of the day more pleasant. saw Crampshell  
5 P.M. spoke English Brig Veteran bound to New York. So Ends

Lat by Obs 40. 50. North  
Long by Obs 68. 10 West

Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
commenced with moderate breezes from W. steering E. by S. S. E.  
gy until 6 A.M. after which it was pleasant, saw a Bark  
ering Northward, & to the Westward saw Porpoises, all hands  
employed fittings Boats. So Ends.

Lat by Obs. 39. 40. North  
Long by Obs. 66. 40. West

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
commenced with light & variable winds steering E. by S. with all  
set. Saw a Brig steering W. all hands employed fitting Boats and  
sing Chafes on the rigging. Even the Starboard & Larboard booms  
s. So Ends.

Lat by Obs. 39. 40. North



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward with fog & some rain. latter part pleasant with a light breeze from S. E. W. steering E. by S. under all sail. saw a School Grampuses at 8<sup>PM</sup> steering E. by S. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 39. 45. North

Long by Chron: 63. 13. West

Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with moderate breezes from N. E. by N. Ship steering E. S. E. under all sail during a part of the afternoon & evening light airs. latter part fresh gales from E. N. E. saw square nosed grampuses, & run for them with the S. but it grew hazy & began to rain so we could see no more of them all hands employed fitting Boats & various other about the Ship. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 39. 18. North

Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

No Log this Day.

Commences with a strong gale from E. steering S. S. Ship under Topsails. Mainsail & jib at 8<sup>PM</sup> Reaped fore Main Topsails, at 11<sup>PM</sup> more moderate & wind howling more to the Southward, at 1.30 AM wore ship heading E. by N. set whole Topsails, Top Gallantail, & Fly jib latter part breezes from S. W. by W. with showers of rain. steering E. by all hand employed fitting Boats & Whaling gear. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 38. 55. North

Long by Chron: 59. 31. West

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. by W. Ship steering E. by S. W. saw a large Clipper Ship bearing S. E. 1/2 E. from us at 5<sup>PM</sup> at 7.30 passed her close to but did not learn her name, latter part strong breezes & heavy sea. Ship going along very easy. Hatch employed fitting Ship for whaling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 38. 53. North

Long by Chron: 56. 13. West



## Remarks on Board "Bark Lion Oak"

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N. W. steering E. with rough sea, the ship braves it nobly. latter part the same watch employed fitting ship for whaling, breaking out Roussion & Bowline and various other duties. So Ends. Lat by Obs: 39. 15. North  
Long by Chron: 52. 57. West

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from S. W. steering E. at 8 P.M. Rain & wind squalls at 8.30 took in Fore top Gallant sail & furl it. latter part strong gales with heavy sea. Wind W. N. W. with heavy flaws, ship's whole Main topsail, double reefed fore topsail, Loresail, fore staysail & Foretopmast staysail, at 7 A.M. turned reef out of Fore topsail, watch employed in fitting ship for whaling. So Ends. Lat by Obs: 40. 00. North  
Long by Chron: 49. 17. West

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. N. W. steering E. watch employed fitting ship for whaling, middle the same, latter part latter part strong breezes from W. steering E. by S. watch employed fitting ship for whaling & other duties, saw an Empty bark some wood, So Ends. Lat by Obs: 40. 35. North  
Long by Chron: 46. 18. West

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with strong breezes from W. steering E. by S. watch employed in fitting tryworks & in various other duties middle part fresh breezes from W. S. W. steering E. by S. Run the waist boats line, saw Airbacks, So Ends. Lat by Obs: 41. 11. North  
Long by Chron: 43. 15. West

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with strong breezes from W. S. W. steering E. by S. at 7.30 P.M. took in upper foretop sail & Loresail, set fore topmast staysail & luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack, heading by E. So Ends. Lat by Obs: 41. 25. North  
Long by Chron: 32. 02. West



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## Remarks on Board "Bark. Live Oak"

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. S. W. steering E. water employed in various duties at 7 AM shortened Sail. Middle part very heavy gale from S. W. Luffed the Ship to the wind latter part more moderate made Sail & steered E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Crew variously employed. So Ends. Lat. by Obs: 42. 20. N  
Long. by Chron: 36. 00. W.

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. S. W. steering E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Watch employed in various duties, middle the same latter part fresh breezes with squalls of wind, & a heavy sea. Steering E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Watch employed in various duties, so Ends. Lat. by Obs: 43. 35. North.  
Long by Chron: 32. 10. West.

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. steering E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Moderate during the middle part, all hands employed lashing up Cutting Benrants, reaving Cutting Galls & fitting cutting guys, setting fore & Main Topmast & Topgallant Rigging & lashing up spare Spars. So Ends. Lat. by Obs: 44. 30. North  
Long by Chron: 30. 34. West.

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light winds from S. steering E. by N. all hands employed in various duties. Middle the same. latter part fresh breeze from S. steering E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. at 10 AM took in Main Topgallant Sail & Fly Jib. Watch employed relashing spare Spars for the voyage. So Ends.

Lat. by Obs: none this day  
Long by Chron: none this day.



"Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak"

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. steering E. by N. watch employed in lashing spars, middle the same, latter part a fresh breeze of wind & Rain & fog until 8. Am one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 50 North.

Long by Chron: 25. 32. West.

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N. S. W. steering E. N. E. At 4 Pm saw a large Ship steering E. S. E. watch employed in various duties, middle part fresh breezes, latter part moderate breeze from N. W. steering N. E. by E 1/2 E. by the wind, saw a Steamship steering to the westward so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 12. North

Long by Chron: 23. 51. West.

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. by W. steering N. E. E. on the wind, saw a Ship steering to the westward, caught one Porpoise. Middle & latter part much the same, at 7.30 took in sail, one Steamer in sight, saw Humpbacks, Grampuses, Porpoises. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 50. 12. North.

Long by Chron: 22. 43. West.

Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. steering N. E. on the wind, saw Porpoises, watch employed in various duties, middle the same, latter part a moderate breeze from W. saw a Sulphur bottom whale, Humpbacks, & Grampuses, also Porpoises, watch employed painting line covers, restowing between decks, cleaning Try Pots, Cooler &c at 8 Pm took in sail; so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 51. 12. North.

Long by Chron: 22. 03. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from W. steering E. watch employed in various duties, middle part the same latter part light breeze from W. steering S. W. one sail in sight, saw Finbacks, Grampuses, & Porpoises, caught one Porpoise, watch employed in cleaning. Mincing Machine in various other duties. So Ends. Lat by Obs: 50. 30. N. Long by Chron: 12. 46. W.

Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from N. W. steering S. W. watch employed in various duties, middle the same latter part moderate breeze from E. N. E. steering various courses saw two sail, also Finbacks, Grampuses & Porpoises. Lined cutting stage. watch employed in various duties. So Ends. Lat by Obs: 49. 45. North. Long by Chron: 19. 57. West.

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. N. E. steering various courses, watch employed in various duties, middle part the same, latter part moderate breeze from N. N. W. steering by the wind on the Starboard Tack. Saw Finbacks, Grampuses, & Porpoises, Two sail in sight, So Ends. Lat by Obs: 49. 05. North. Long by Chron: 20. 48. West.

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. steering by the wind on the Starboard Tack. Two sail in sight. Saw Grampuses & Finbacks, caught one Porpoise, watch employed in various duties, middle the same, latter part fresh breeze from W. by S. At 4 AM made all sail steering by the wind on the Starboard Tack, At 6.30 AM tacked Ship. saw Two sail, also Grampuses, Finbacks. & Porpoises, watch employed in various duties, So Ends. Lat by Obs: none this day. 10 Long



Remarks on Board "Bark Live Oak"

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. steering by the wind on the Port Tack. Spoke the Bark Osceola of Ten Broeck Capt. Hogan Master. Several sail in sight. Watch employed in various duties. Middle calm, latter part moderate breeze from N. S. W. steering S. by the wind. Saw Grampuses. Salspher Cottons & Two sail. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 46. North  
Long by Chron: 22. 08. West.

Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. steering N. S. W. on the wind. Saw Two sail at 8 Am shortened sail, middle the same, latter part strong breeze from S. at 11 Am took in sail. Watch employed in various duties so Ends. Lat by Obs: none

Long - none

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from S. steering N. W. by N. W. 1/2 W. Saw Grampuses & Porpoises. at 6.30 Am a shower of Rain. Watch employed in laying & fitting sheathing in the Starboard waist, middle the same, latter part strong breeze with squalls of wind & Rain. saw a Ship in sight. watch employed in fitting sheathing & other duties. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 49. 00

Long by Chron: 24. 42

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from S. W. by W. steering N. W. saw Porpoises. at 7.30 Tacked Ship & shortened sail middle the same at 4.30 Am strong breeze from N. W. with squalls of wind & Rain at 7 Am Kept sails. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 08. North  
Long by Chron: 24. 43. West.



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## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N. W. steering S. W. & a heavy sea running. Saw Crampuses, Porpoises & one Sail. Middle part a strong gale with a heavy sea. latter part strong gale with squalls of wind & Rain and a heavy sea so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 26. North

Long by Chron: none.

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from N. W. with squalls of wind & Rain & a heavy sea. Saw Crampuses. Watch employed in various duties. Middle fresh breeze from W. N. W. heading S. W. latter part moderate breeze from W. by N. steering E. saw Linbacks & Porpoises so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 41. North

Long by Chron: 23. 23. West.

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with fresh breeze from W. by N. steering E. saw Linbacks & Porpoises. Spoke the Ship Commodore Morris, Capt Howland, of New Bedford. Capt H. came on Board & passed the afternoon. Middle the same, latter part fresh breezes with fog & Rain, saw one sail, also Crampuses so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 48. North

Long by Chron: 23. 20. West.

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. steering E. saw one sail & Linback. Middle the same with squalls latter part. Squally untill 8 Am. Spoke Bark Mary Frazier Capt Caswell of New Bedford. saw Linbacks, Crampuses & Porpoises so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 30. North

Long by Chron: 21. 05. West



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with moderate breeze from N. N. W. steering various courses. Saw a Steamship going to the westward. also saw Linbards & Grampuses, middle the same. latter part moderate breeze from N. steering various courses, saw Humphacks & Porpoises & several Sails, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 15. North.

Long by Chron: 12. 52. West.

Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. steering to the Eastward. saw four Sails, watch employed in making oil lashings other duties middle the same latter part moderate breeze from N. by W. steering E. N. E. Saw several Sails, Grampuses & Porpoises, watch employed in various duties, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none.

Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. E. steering E. S. E. several Sails in sight, watch employed in various duties middle the same latter part fresh breeze from W. S. W. steering N. W. by the wind saw Porpoises, watch employed in various duties, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 48. North

Long by Chron: 18. 33. West.

Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. S. W. Ship steering on the wind on the Starboard tack. At 6 Pm a strong gale from W. S. W. took in sail, middle the same latter part strong breeze & heavy sea, watch employed in various duties, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 48. North.

Long by Chron: 18. 28. West.

Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from W. S. W. at 7 Pm took in sail, middle fresh gale from W. S. W. latter part moderate breeze from N. W. with frequent showers of rain, so Ends

Lat by Obs: 50. 28 N. Long by Chron: 18. 23. West.



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commenced with a strong breeze from N. N. W. spoke a German Ship, watch employed in various duties, middle the same, latter part strong breeze from N. W. by N. & squally, at 7 Am wore ship, one sail in sight, crew employed in washing & mending their clothes, so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 50. 42. North. Long by Chron: 18. 12. West.

Sunday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commenced with a strong breeze from N. W. by W. saw several Sperm fish, crew employed in washing & mending clothes, middle fresh breeze from N. W. by N. latter part more moderate, one sail in sight, so Ends, Lat by Obs: 49. 20. North. Long by Chron: 19. 23. W.

Monday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commenced with moderate & variable winds, at 7.30 Am tacked ship & shortened sail, middle the same with fog, latter part fresh breeze from W. by N. with fog & Rain one sail in sight, so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commenced with a fresh breeze from W. N. W. saw Porpoises at 5.30 took in sail, middle more moderate, latter part light breezes from N. W. crew employed in various duties, so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 50. 22. North. Long by Chron: 19. 48. West.

Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commenced with a fresh breeze from N. W. by N. saw finbacks & Sulphur bottoms, also two sail, at 7.30 Am wore ship & took in sail middle the same, latter part fresh breezes with fog & Rain squalls, saw Porpoises, crew employed in various duties. so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 50. 04 North. Long by Chron: 20. 04. West.

Thursday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commenced with a fresh breeze from N. W. by W. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack, watch employed in various duties middle moderate, latter part moderate breeze from N. W. by W. saw one sail, also finbacks, Sulphur bottom, & Porpoises, crew employed in various duties, so Ends, Lat by Obs: 49. 46. North. Long by Chron: 20. 25 West.



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. W. At 7 Pm tacked Ship & lowered the Boats for exercise, middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N. N. W. Spoke the Steamer Idaho bound to the Eastward and sent letter by her for home, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 49. North. Long by Chron: none.

Saturday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. Middle the same with light breezes, latter part fresh breezes with fog & Rain. Two sail in sight. Saw a number of Sulphur bottoms, finbacks & Porpoises, watch employed in washing & mending. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 54. N. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. to N. N. W. watch employed in mending clothes, middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N. N. W. two sail in sight. Saw Sulphur bottoms, finbacks, Grampuses, & Porpoises, crew variously employed. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 20. North. Long by Chron: 24. 17. W.

Monday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. At 5 Pm tacked Ship steering N. E. middle & latter part the same. Two sail in sight. Saw Sulphur bottoms, finbacks, & Porpoises, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 15. N. Long by Chron: 22. 57. W.

Tuesday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. Middle the same. At 11 Pm tacked Ship. latter part light breezes from W. N. W. saw several sail & one Steamer, lowered the waial Boat for a sulphur bottom but could not get near enough to strike him, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 45. North. Long by Chron: 22. 54. West.

Wednesday Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from W. N. W. Middle the same, latter part fresh breeze from W. by S. Two sail in sight, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 42. North. Long by Chron: 23. 57. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Thursday Aug: 12.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. by S. middle the same. latter part light breeze from N. W. Saw several sail & a Steamer, saw finbacks, Grampuses & Porpoises. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 55. North. Long by Chron: 24. 54. W.

Friday Aug: 13.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a light breeze from N. W. middle light breeze & calm latter part light breeze from N. N. W. At 4 Am wind change to S. S. W. crew employed in fitting Rigging. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 24. North. Long by Chron: 25. 35. W.

Saturday Aug: 14.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. W. Several sails in sight. Saw finbacks, Grampuses & Porpoises. Middle strong breeze latter part strong breeze & heavy swell & a shower of Rain. At 10 Am the wind moderate. crew employed in washing & mending clothes. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 49. 30. North. Long by Chron: 26. 50. W.

Sunday Aug: 15.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. W. by W. At 4 Am repaired Foretopmast Staysail. Middle the same. latter part light breeze & variable, saw two sail. Also finbacks & Sunfish So Ends.

{ Lat by Obs: 48. 15. North. Long by Chron: 26. 57. W.

Monday Aug: 16.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. E. crew employed mending latter part fresh breezes from S. S. W. Saw a large Steamer going to Eastward So Ends.

{ Lat by Obs: 47. 58. N. Long by Chron: 29. 04. W.

Tuesday Aug: 17.<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. W. crew employed in various duties. Middle moderate breeze & calm with a heavy shower of Rain with Thunder & Lightning. latter part light airs and Calms. Saw a Sunfish So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 08. North.

Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday Aug: 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light airs & calm. Saw a Sunfish. At 6 Pm saw a Barrel afloat lowered waist boat & picked it up, found it to be Petroleum. Middle the same, latter part fresh breezes S.W. by S. Saw several sail, crew employed in fitting Rigging. so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 48. 01. North. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Aug: 19. 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. by S. with squalls of wind and Rain. Middle thick & Raining. latter fresh breezes from N.E. with squalls of wind. fog. & Rain so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 38. North. Long by Chron: 22. 57. West.

Friday Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. At 3.30 Pm saw Sperm Whales. lowered the Boats for them. but it being foggy & very thick did not see them but twice, could not get them. Middle the same, latter part fresh breeze & fog. so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 25. North. Long by Chron: none.

Saturday Aug: 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from E by S. At 1.30 Pm saw Sperm whales lowered the boats for them. struck & killed one large whale, took him along side at 6.30 Pm all hand getting ready to cut the whale. Middle the same. latter part all employed in cutting the whale. so Ends. { Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from S.W. saw one sail, all hands employed in cutting. Middle the same. latter part light breeze from W. S. W. one sail in sight employed in cutting. so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 38. North. Long by Chron: 29. 44. West.

Monday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from W. S. W. At 8 Am started started fire in Byworks. Middle Moderate breeze. latter part moderate breeze from S.W. Employed Bailing so Ends.  
Lat by Obs: 47. 08. North. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Aug: 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S.W. by S. saw sea sail. Middle Rainy & Squally. latter part Moderate breeze from S.E. by E. saw several sail employed Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 31. North. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday Aug: 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.E. weather heavy with squalls of fog & Rain. At 3. Am cooled down it was raining so hard that we could not Boil. latter part Rain & fog with a Moderate breeze. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Aug: 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from various quarters at 7 Pm tacked Ship at 10 started fire again in Byworks. latter part Moderate breeze from S.S.W. employed Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 49. North. Long by Chron: 38. 08. West.

Friday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S. by W. middle the same. latter part Moderate breeze from S. finished Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48. 00 North. Long by Chron: 28. 31. West

Saturday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.S.E. middle the same latter part light breezes from S.E. At 5.40 Am saw } Sperm  
whales. at 6.30 lowered the Boats, struck & killed one } whale, &  
took him along side. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 12. Long by Chron:

Sunday Aug: 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from S.E. middle the same latter part Moderate breeze & cloudy. employed cutting in the whale. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 47. 26. N. Long by Chron: none

Monday Aug: 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. middle the same. spoke Ship Rhine of New York. latter part Moderate. employed cutting. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46. 50. North. Long by Chron: none.



# Remarks on Board Park Live Oak.

Tuesday Aug: 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. S. E. middle the same, latter part moderate at 7<sup>am</sup> started tryworks, all hands employed cutting & Bailing, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: 46.55. North. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday Sep: 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. S. E. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze, employed Bailing, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: 46.08. North. Long by Chron: 37.00. W.

Thursday Sep: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a light breeze from S. E. by S. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze. Employed Bailing, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a light breeze from N. N. W. middle & latter part a gale & rough sea, with squalls of Rain. Employed Bailing, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Saturday Sep: 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh gale from the Northward, middle more moderate, latter part moderate breeze finished Bailing, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: 47.10. N. Long by Chron: 29.27. W.

Sunday Sep: 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. middle the same, latter part fresh breeze from W. by N. one sail in sight, employed in washing & mending, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: 46.58. North. Long by Chron: 28.37. West.

Monday Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a strong breeze from W. Middle the same, latter part strong breeze from W. N. W. one sail in sight, crew employed various duties, as Cords.

Lat by Obs: 46.48. North. Long by Chron: 28.10. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. middle the same latter part moderate gale with squalls of Rain. saw three sail. watch employed in various duties. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.56. North. Long by Chron: 28.20. West.

Wednesday Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh gale from N.W. by N. Ship under short sail, middle the same. latter part strong gale from N.W. by N. crew employed in lashing Oil. & getting fluke & chains around the Barks, so Ends. Lat by Obs: 45.58. N. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. to N.N.W. middle moderate gale with a heavy sea. latter part moderate gale. three sail in sight. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 45.21. North. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate gale from N.W. middle the same with Rain. latter part strong breeze from N.W. at 12<sup>Am</sup> tack'd Ship heading N. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 44.48. North. Long by Chron: none.

Saturday Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from W. N.W. middle the same. latter part fresh breeze from N. N.W. crew employed in putting oil into the blubber room. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 44.26. North. Long by Chron: 27.54. West.

Sunday Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N.W. at 6<sup>Am</sup> saw that the bobstay bolt had drawn partly out of the Bowspit. middle the same, latter part fresh breeze from W. employed fitting Bobstay bolt & Bowspit. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 44.46. North. Long by Chron: none.

Monday Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. middle the same. latter part fresh gale, one sail in sight. Employed fitting bobstay. so Ends. Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Levi Pak.

Tuesday Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh gale from various quarters. At 6<sup>PM</sup> tacked ship heading W. Middle fresh gale from N. N. W. latter part the same. employed Repairing Mizen stay sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.24. North. Long by Chron: 27.07. West.

Wednesday Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. saw one sail middle the same. latter part light & fresh breezes at 6<sup>PM</sup> tacked ship heading W. crew variously employed. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a strong breeze from S. E. by S. middle part wind changed to N. W. latter part heavy gale from N. W. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.37. North. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a strong gale & heavy cross sea. At 12<sup>PM</sup> began to moderate. latter part moderate breeze from W. by N. employed in cooping & putting it below. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.14. North. Long by Chron: 28.10. West.

Saturday Sep 18. 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from W. by N. At 6<sup>PM</sup> tacked ship heading N. by E. Middle the same. latter part fresh breeze from N. W. employed putting Oil below. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 45.55. North. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Sep 19. 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from W. N. W. Middle strong gale from E. N. E. latter part strong breeze at 9<sup>PM</sup> more moderate. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 43.52. North. Long by Chron: 27.46. West.

Monday Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. by E middle light breeze & calm. latter part light breeze from various quarters. employed overhauling cutting falls & getting the blocks. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 43.10. North. Long by Chron: 30.47. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Sep: 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Commences with a light breeze from E. by E. middle moderate breeze. latter part fresh breezes from various quarters. saw five Sails. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 42.52. North. Long by Chron: 31.30. West.

Wednesday Sep: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. by E. middle the same. latter part fresh breeze from S. W. at 6.30 Am backed ship heading S. E. by S. watch employed repairing fore topmast staysail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 43.08. North. Long by Chron: 31.41. West.

Thursday Sep: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a strong breeze from S. W. by S. middle light breeze. latter part light & fresh breeze at 2 Am Raining hard. water employed in catching fresh water. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 43.00 North. Long by Chron: 31.00. W.

Friday Sep: 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. W. middle strong breeze. latter part strong gale from W. later in the day more moderate. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 42.35. North. Long by Chron: 29.58. W.

Saturday Sep: 25 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. one Sail in sight. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N. W. by W. crew employed in washing & mending clothes. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 40.45. North. Long by Chron: 32.23. W.

Sunday Sep: 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. At 5 Am made the Island of Carvo. distance 40 miles. middle the same. latter part moderate breeze from N. N. W. Carvo distant 20 miles. At 6 Am made the Island of Flores. Saw Blackfish. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 39.31. North. Long by Chron: 31.39. W.

Monday Sep: 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. Carvo & Flores in sight, in sight the Bark Crowing Shield of Fairhaven. At 3.30 Am started the Island. employed cooping Oil. so Ends.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. At 1.30 <sup>Pm</sup> saw the Island of Pico, middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N by E. the Island of Pico in sight, all employed Coopering Oil. 10 Cords.  
Satt by Obs: 38.43. N. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday Sep. 29. 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. by E. middle the same latter part fresh breeze from N.E. the Islands of Fayal & Pico in sight all hand employed Coopering Oil. 10 Cords.  
Satt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. the Islands of Fayal & Pico in sight. At 6<sup>Pm</sup> hauled aback the main yard off the west side of Fayal, a Boat came off to the Ship, all being Coopering Oil, middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N. N.E. At 8.30 <sup>Am</sup> of the town of Fayal. (My Husband, myself, & Sadie went on Shore Ship laying off & on.) 10 Cords. {Satt & Long: none

Friday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N.E. Ship laying off & on at Fayal. Saw Capt Allen of New Bedford, Master of the Bark Eric, at Fayal, & had some letters for him. Capt Allen was four months from home with 3.50. Barrels of Sperm Oil. 10 Cords.

Saturday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a moderate breeze from W.S.W. Ship laying off & on at Fayal, put into lighters & sent on Shore. 218 Barrels of Sperm Oil to be shipped by Fredania to New Bedford, got Recruits at Fayal chas. fresh beef, Sweet potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Pumpkins, Apples, oranges, also Eggs. 10 Cords.

Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W.S.W. laying off & on at Fayal 7<sup>Pm</sup> I came on board with my Husband & Sadie. had a delightful time at Fayal. the Hotel where we boarded was kept by Mr & Mrs Woodson (from Taunton.) 10 Cords.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze & clear weather. Wind W. S. W. middle the same. latter part fresh breezes from W. by N. crew employed in various duties. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. by N. with light squalls. & cloudy. middle the same. latter part fresh breezes & variable. one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34. 20. North. Long by Chron: 25. 14. West.

Wednesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. W. with light squalls. middle the same, latter part fresh breezes from W. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 41. North. Long by Chron: 23. 38. W.

Thursday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from W. watch employed in setting up Rigging. middle the same. latter part moderate breeze from W. all hand employed in Coopering. Bread & Flour. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 29. 13. North. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from W. all hands employed in Coopering. Bread & Flour. middle fresh breeze & squally. latter part moderate breeze from W. all employed in Coopering. Bread Flour. Sail barks & other barks. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 27. 04. N. Long by Chron: 21. 33. West.

Saturday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from W. all hands employed in Coopering dry provisions & in various other duties. middle the same. latter part light breeze from W. N. W. saw one sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 26. 40. North. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light & variable wind. middle the same. latter part light breeze from N. E. by E. (Lat by Obs: 25. 03. Long 20. 54.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a light breeze from N.E. by E. watch employed in washing & mending clothes. middle the same latter part light breeze from N.E. weather clear, & warm with a smooth sea.  
so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 22. 31. North. Long by Chron: none

Tuesday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from N.E. by N. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from E. & E. all hands employed setting up Rigging. so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 20. 05. North. Long by Chron: 21. 34. West.

Wednesday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. & E. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N.E. saw Blackfish. all hands employed in setting up Rigging. so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 17. 57. North. Long by Chron: 22. 22. W.

Thursday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commenced with a moderate breeze from N.E. saw a large number of flying fish. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from N.E. passed the Isle of Saul, saw Blackfish & Porpoises. all hands employed setting up Rigging. so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 16. 24. North. Long by Chron: 22. 46. W.

Friday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from N.E. middle light breeze, latter part light & variable winds, saw Blackfish, all hands employed tarring Rigging. so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 15. 16. N. Long by Chron: 22. 17. West.

Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with light & variable winds, saw Cowfish, middle the same, latter part light breeze from N.E. by E. saw Porpoises. all hands employed tarring Rigging. so ends.

Leatt by Obs: 14. 18. N. Long by Chron: 22. 42. West.



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Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Oct: 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from N. E. by E. middle the same. latter part wind light & variable. weather very warm. crew employed washing & mending clothes. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 13.42. North. Long by Chron: 22.56. W.

Monday Oct: 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds from the Northward. crew employed washing & mending. middle & latter part the same. saw Limbacks. Blackfish & Parpaides. employed tarring Rigging. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 12.14. North. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Oct: 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds. middle the same. latter part light wind & variable. saw Blackfish. Mr. Green lowered for them but did not get very near them. employed tarring Rigging. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 11.38. North. Long by Chron: 22.36. W.

Wednesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light & variable breeze from the North & Eastward. middle & latter part the same. saw Blackfish & one Sail. employed tarring Rigging. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 10.35. North. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light & variable wind from the North. middle & latter part the same. employed tarring Rigging. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 9.18. North. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds. middle & latter part the same. At 9<sup>am</sup> John Brown. a native of Malay. died & was buried at 12<sup>am</sup> Aged 25 years. saw a French Ship who signalized us. also one other sail. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 8.55. North. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday Oct. 23.<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Commences with light & variable winds & calms. steering various courses. At 3.30 <sup>Pm</sup> commenced Raining & continued until 6. <sup>Pm</sup> Middle & latter part light breeze from the West. Ends. Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Oct. 24.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N. by S. middle the same. latter part light winds & calms. one sail in sight, crew employed in washing & mending. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 6.32. North. Long by Chron: 20.54. West.

Monday Oct. 25.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with light & variable winds & calms. Signalized English Ship. Middle the same. latter part light breezes from N. by W. saw Two sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 6.05. North. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Oct. 26.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a light breeze from S. by W. middle the same. latter part wind light & squally with considerable Rain. one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday Oct. 27.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with light wind with Rain, middle & latter part the same, one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 5.40. North. Long by Chron: 21.52. West.

Thursday Oct. 28.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with light airs from N. E. Middle Calm. latter part light airs. & calms. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Oct. 29.<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commences with a light & variable breeze, middle the same with Rain, latter part fresh breeze. light breeze, & calm, with squalls of Rain, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Commences with calms, moderate breeze & squalls of Rain, middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from various quarters, so Ends. Lat by Obs: 44. 32. N. Long by Chron: 23. 12. W.

Sunday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate & variable breeze, middle the same, latter part pleasant with a moderate breeze from S. by E. saw three sail, crew employed in washing & mending, so Ends. Lat by Obs: 3. 28. N. Long by Chron: 24. 17. West.

Monday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from S. by E. Weather very fine, Signalized an English Ship. Three sail in sight, middle the same, latter part fresh breezes from S. S. E. two sail in sight. Lat by Obs: 2. 30. N. Long by Chron: 25. 41. W.

Tuesday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. W. Signalized a French Brig steering N. middle the same, saw a Ship steering N. W. latter part fresh breeze from S. S. W. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 1. 05. Long by Chron: 27. 10. West.

Wednesday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. S. E. middle moderate latter part moderate breeze from S. S. E. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 00. 28. South. Long by Chron: 28. West.

Thursday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from S. S. E. middle the same, latter part moderate breeze from S. E. by S. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 1. 54 South. Long by Chron: 29. 07. West.

Friday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from S. E. by S. middle the same, latter part fresh breezes from S. E. & S. so Ends. Lat by Obs: 3. 56. S. Long by Chron: 29. 57. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday Nov: 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. E. by S. saw Blackfish  
middle the same, latter part fresh breeze & variable. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 6. 14. South. Long by Chron: 30. 47. West.

Sunday Nov: 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. E. by S. two sail in  
sight, middle & latter part the same, one sail in sight,  
saw one Diamond fish, crew employed in washing & mending.

Lat by Obs: 8. 32. South. Long by Chron: 31. 56. West.

Monday Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. E. by S. middle & latter  
part the same. { Lat by Obs: 10. 22. S Long by Chron: 33. 28. W

Tuesday Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. by E middle & latter  
part the same. { Lat by Obs: 12. 22. S Long by Chron: 33. 23. W

Wednesday Nov: 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. by S. one sail  
in sight, middle & latter the same. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 14. 30. South. Long by Chron: 32. 35. West.

Thursday Nov: 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. E. by N. saw five  
fish. middle & latter part the same, saw Snampresses. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 16. 35. South. Long by Chron: 31. 36. West.

Friday Nov: 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. E. by E. middle & latter  
part fresh breezes. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 12. 35. South. Long by Chron: 29. 37. West.

Saturday Nov: 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. E. by E middle & latter  
part the same, saw one sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 22. 12. South. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Nov: 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. by N. middle & latter part strong breeze from N. N. E. Signalized an English ship steering E. crew employed washing & mending. No Ends.

Lat by Obs: 25. 20. South. Long by Chron: 25. 53. W.

Monday Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N. N. E. middle & latter part fresh breeze from N. by E. No Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Nov: 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. by E. with squalls of Rain, at 5. Am wind changed to S. W. & Raining very hard middle Rainy. latter part wind variable, one sail in sight. No Ends.

Lat by Obs: 27. 56. South. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday Nov: 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light & variable breeze, with Rain. middle & latter part light variable winds, & Calms, with Rain.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Nov: 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds & Calms. this day saw the first Albatross. middle & latter part the same saw one sail. No Ends.

Lat by Obs: 29. 16. South. Long by Chron: 20. 56. W.

Friday Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds steering S. E. by S. middle & latter part the same, saw one finback, & one Cowfish. No Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 48. South. Long by Chron: 19. 11. W.

Saturday Nov: 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds, middle & latter part the same. crew employed in washing & mending.

Lat by Obs: 31. 01. South. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Nov: 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with light & variable winds from S.S.E. middle fresh breeze from E.N.E. latter part strong breeze from N.N.E. saw one sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Monday Nov: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N.N.E. middle the same with squalls. latter part strong breeze from N.by. W. weather Rainy & Squally. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34.12. South. Long by Chron: 12.36. W.

Tuesday Nov: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N.by. W. middle the same, at 7 <sup>Am</sup> Squally. latter part fresh breeze from S. to S.E. by. S. at 6 <sup>Am</sup> saw two Right Whales, at 7 <sup>Am</sup> lowered the Boats for them but did not get them. saw several Finbacks caught one Porpoise so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34.26. S. Long by Chron: 10.26. West.

Wednesday Nov: 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S. middle & latter part moderate breeze from various quarters. saw two sail so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34.26. S. Long by Chron: 9.47. West.

Thursday Nov: 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S.W. by. S. Spoke Bark. Cape Horn. Pigeon Capt Hazzard of New Bedford, five months out Clew. Capt H. took tea with us & spent the evening. Middle & latter part moderate breeze. saw Finbacks three sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34.28. S. Long by Chron: 8.48. W.

Friday Nov: 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. by. S. middle & latter part the same. saw two sail, & a number of Finbacks & Porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 35.00. S. Long by Chron: 08.37. West.



Remarks, on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday Nov: 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from S. E. by S. & S. E. middle the same wind hauling to E. by N. latter part moderate breeze. At 5 <sup>Am</sup> wind N. E. by E. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 54. South. Long by Chron: 71. 12. W.

Sunday Nov: 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. E. At 4 <sup>Pm</sup> wind N. E. by N. middle the same. latter part strong breeze from N. by E. weather equally with Rain. saw one Finback.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Monday Nov: 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N. by E. with squall of Rain. middle fresh breeze from N. N. W. latter part light breeze. At 8 <sup>Am</sup> spoke the Ship Minerva Smith of N. Bedford Capt Howland, with 1500. Spermin & 400 whale Capt Howland spent the day with us. At 11 <sup>Am</sup> saw Right whales. lowered the Boats for them, the Minerva lowered three Boats also. but the whales <sup>were</sup> gallied by the Minerva's Boats. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 36. 18. South. Long by Chron: 2. 07. West.

Tuesday Nov: 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from S. W. by W. marking to the windward for the whales, boats chasing whales untill 4 <sup>Pm</sup> middle calm, latter part calm until 10 <sup>Am</sup> when a light breeze sprang up from E. N. E. saw Finbacks. the Minerva Smith still in sight, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 36. 38. S. Long by Chron: 1. 45. West.

Wednesday Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from N. E. by E. & pleasant weather. middle calm & light airs. latter part calm. saw a number of Finbacks. employed scraping masts, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 36. 50. South. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

Commences with very fine weather & a light breeze from W. by S. middle the same, latter part fine with a light breeze employed washing the white streak around the outside of the Ship. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 55. South. Long by Chron: 00. 09. East.

Friday Dec: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Commenced with fine weather & light airs from W. N. W. middle calm, latter part light breeze from W. N. W. saw transpires & finbacks. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 55. South. Long by Chron: 00. 16. East.

Saturday Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with fine weather & light airs from N. E. middle & latter part moderate breeze from N. E. by E. saw finbacks. Crew employed washing & mending. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 36. 16 South. Long by Chron: 1. 40. East.

Sunday Dec: 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with cloudy weather & a moderate breeze from S. by N. middle the same, latter part strong breeze. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 37. 02. S. Long by Chron: 2. 44. East.

Monday Dec: 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze N. saw finbacks, middle the same latter part fresh gales from W. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 36. 56. South. Long by Chron: 8. 12. East.

Tuesday Dec: 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. with a heavy sea middle more moderate. latter part from S. Am until 10 Am moderate, at 12 Am strong breeze again. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 37. 28. S. Long by Chron: 12. 00. East.

Wednesday Dec: 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh gale & a heavy sea from W. middle & latter part strong gale from W. N. W. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 38. 35. S. Long by Chron: 15. 00. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday Dec: 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. N. W. with a heavy sea middle & latter part the same with squalls of Rain. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Dec: 10<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with strong gales from W. by N. with a very heavy sea. Spoke Bark "Stamboul" of New Bedford. Capt Mitchell 3 months out 70 barrels, middle the same with squalls, latter part a little more moderate. Saw one Sail.

Lat by Obs: 39.47. S. Long by Chron: 24.03. E.

Saturday Dec: 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from W. with squalls, saw two sail, middle more moderate with a heavy sea. latter part fresh breeze from W. saw one Sail, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 40.16. S. Long by Chron: 27.37. East.

Sunday Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. weather squally with Rain. Spoke the German Bark "Maria Adrianna" 73 days from Amsterdam bound to Batavia. Middle more moderate latter part fresh breeze from W. N. W. saw one sail & firbacks, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 41.25. S. Long by Chron: 30.40. East.

Monday Dec: 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from W. S. W. & squally. saw one sail, middle the same. latter part light breeze & Calms. At 11 AM light breeze from E. N. E. saw 3 mampreses, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 42.16. South. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. N. E. At 4.30 PM saw 3 sperm whales going quick to the northward & westward, at 5.30, lowered all four boats. At 8.30 the boats returned, could not get the whales. middle fresh breeze, latter part strong breeze, saw firbacks & 2 mampreses, one sail in sight, so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 48.52. South. Long 36.04 East.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday Dec: 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from E. by S. saw porpoises, middle the same. latter part strong breeze from N.E. with squalls of wind & Rain. very sharp lightning & heavy thunder. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Dec: 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong breeze from N.E. by N. with squalls of wind & Rain. Sharp lightning & heavy thunder. middle fresh gale from N. N.E. latter part the same. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Dec: 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from N. N.E. middle & latter part the same. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 46.40. South. Long by Chron: 44.52. East.

Saturday Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N.W. with a heavy sea. middle the same with less sea. latter part moderate breeze from N.W. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 46.13. S. Long by Chron: 47.41. East.

Sunday Dec: 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a light breeze from N.W. middle light airs & calms. latter part At 6. AM a light breeze from E. saw Cowfish & a number of Penguins. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: 46.30. S. Long by Chron: 49.08. East.

Monday Dec: 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from E. N.E. At 4.30 PM saw Hog & Penguin Islands of the Crozets group. distant 18 miles. middle the same. latter part moderate breeze from E. N.E. Penguin Island in sight. also in sight Possession & East Islands of the Crozets group. saw fin backs. so Ends.

Leatt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark "Leive Oaks"

Thursday Dec: 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. E. by E. saw fine backs. middle the same. latter part moderate breeze from various quarters. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.52. S. Long by Chron: 54.03. E.

Wednesday Dec: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze from various quarters. middle & latter parts the same. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.27. S. Long by Chron: 58.20. E.

Thursday Dec: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from N. E. by N. middle & latter part the same. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Dec: 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from N. E. middle the same. latter part more moderate. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.15. S. Long by Chron: 66.51. East.

Saturday Dec: 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a moderate breeze. middle calm. latter part light breeze from E. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.37. South. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Dec: 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from E. middle strong breeze from N. N. E. latter part strong breeze with fog.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Monday Dec: 27<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a strong breeze from N. weather thick & heavy with fog. middle strong breeze latter part the same

Lat by Obs: 47.00 S. Long by Chron: 77.41. East.

Tuesday Dec: 28<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commences with a fresh breeze. middle & latter part the same. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.32. S. Long by Chron: 81.27. E. 32 1/2



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday, Dec: 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. at 8 thick & heavy fog. middle the same latter part moderate gale from N. W. by W. at 8. ~~at~~ thick fog with a light shower occasionally, so ends.  
Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Dec: 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commences with a fresh gale from N. W. by W. middle & latter part the same with a very heavy sea. so ends.  
Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Commences with a strong gale from N. N. W. & a heavy sea, middle & latter part the same. so ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 04. S. Long by Chron: 96. 20. East.

Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with a fresh breeze from West to S. W. & squally with heavy sea, middle part the same. latter part more moderate. course S. E. by E. all sail set. so ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 25. S. Long by Chron: 100. 41. East.

Sunday Jan: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. & squally. course S. E. by E. 1/2 E. middle part light breezes from West. latter part fresh breezes from N. W. to North & Rainy course E. S. E. all sail set. so ends.  
No obs this day.

Monday Jan: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. N. W. to West & Rainy course E. S. E. middle part much the same, latter part light breezes from W. S. W. & cloudy. saw Parpaises. so ends.

Tuesday Jan: 4<sup>th</sup> 1870. No Obs this Day.

Commences with light breezes from W. S. W. & cloudy, course E. S. E. middle part moderate breeze from W. S. W. to West course E. S. E. latter part fresh gales from W. S. W. course E. S. E. so ends.  
Lat by Obs: 46. 42. South. Long by Chron: 113. 53. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from West by South with hail squalls. Middle part strong gales from West. latter part more moderate wind W. S. W. Course E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.27. South. Long by Chron: 118.44. East.

Thursday Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. W. & squally. Middle part light winds from West. latter part fresh breezes from N. W. to West & Raining. Course E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. so Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Friday Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from North & thick Raining weather. Course E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Middle part strong gales & Raining wind N. W. latter part very heavy gales from West with violent squalls & a very heavy Sea. Ship under close Reef Main & Fore sail. Course East. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.58. South. Long by Chron: 127.27. East

Saturday Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with very heavy gales from W. S. W. with violent squalls of hail & Rain. Middle part much the same Course E. by N. latter part fresh gales from S. W. & squally with a very heavy Sea. Course E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46.03. South. Long by Chron: 132.27. East

Sunday Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. with hail squalls & still a very heavy Sea Running. Course E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Middle part light breezes from West. latter part fresh breezes from N. W. & thick Raining weather. all Drawing Sail set. Course E. by S. so Ends.

No Obs. this Day.

Monday Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. & thick Raining weather. Course E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. At 5 P.M. Double Reefed the Top Sails. Middle & latter part the same. Lat by Obs: 47.20. South. Long by Chron: 140.37. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Tuesday Jan: 11<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from N. W. with frequent showers. Middle part the same, latter part more moderate with showers. Course E. N. E. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 46. 40. South. Long by Chron: 145. 27. East.

Wednesday Jan: 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. to West. Course N. E. saw finbacks. Middle part the same, latter part more moderate. Wind from S. W. to South. & Rainy weather. so Ends.

No Obs. this Day.

Thursday Jan: 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from South course N. E. Middle part light baffling wind. latter part fresh breezes from S. E. with thick Rainy weather. course as above. saw Porpoises. so Ends.

No Obs. this Day.

Friday Jan: 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from E. S. E. to East. backing from N. E. to N. N. E. by the wind & a hard Rain storm. Middle part fresh gales from East to South. course E. by North. latter part strong breezes from South to S. W. all awing sail set. Course as above. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 42. 28. South. Long by Chron: 153. 26. East.

Saturday Jan: 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with brisk breezes from South. West. & quite fine weather all sail set course N. E. by N. W. N. Middle & latter part the same. saw one sail so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 40. 14. South. Long by Chron: 155. 22. East.

Sunday Jan: 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. with fine weather course N. N. E. one sail in sight. Middle & latter part the same all sail set. set Boatscrew watches. course as above.

Lat by Obs: 37. 56. South. Long by Chron: 157. 24. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Monday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. to South. & very pleasant weather. course N.E. Middle part the same. latter part wind East. heading N. N. E. by the wind & fine weather.  
Lat by Obs: 36. 38. South. Long by Chron: 158. 47. East.

Tuesday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine weather & a brisk breeze from East heading N. N. E. by the wind. cruising on the middle ground so called for Sperm whales. one Sail in sight. Middle part much the same. latter part wind E. S. E. heading N. E. by the wind nothing seen this Day. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 30. South. Long 160. 02. East.

Wednesday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. heading N. E. by East by the wind. very fine weather. Middle & latter part much the same. latter part wind N. E. heading E. S. E. by the wind nothing seen this Day. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 14. South. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. N. E. heading East by the wind & fine weather. Middle & latter part the same. nothing seen to Day. so ends.

No Obs this Day.

Friday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from N. E. to North. heading East & E. N. E. by the wind pleasant weather. Middle part the same. latter part light airs from S. E. & Rainy. Course N. E. by East. Saw Porpoises. so ends.

No Obs this Day.

Saturday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. E. & cloudy. course N. E. by East. Middle part the same. latter part wind S. E. & squally.  
Lat by Obs: 33. 28. South. Long by Chron: 167. 41. East.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind. Middle & latter part much the same with squalls. Saw finbacks & porpoises. course as above. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 33.7. South. Long by Chron: 167. 46. East.

Monday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from E.S.E. heading E. Saw finbacks & one sail. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 30. South. Long by Chron: 172. 01. East.

Tuesday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from E.S.E. heading N.E. the wind, middle part the same. latter part strong breezes from E.S.E. At 7 AM tacked to the South. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 00. South. Long by Chron: 172. 37. East.

Wednesday Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from E.S.E. heading South. & cloudy weather. Middle part foggy, drizzly weather. latter part light breezes from North. course East. Rainy weather. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 33. 14. South. Long by Chron: 173. 21. East.

Thursday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes from North & Rainy weather. course East. Middle & latter part the same. Ends with warm sultry weather, course E. by N. nothing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 33. 20. South. Long by Chron: 175. 43. East.

Friday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N.N.W. with warm sultry weather. course N.E. by E. Middle & latter part the same. course as above. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 50. South. Long by Chron: 178. 12. East.



Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'.

Saturday Jan: 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine weather & light breezes from N. W. course N. E. 1/2 E. middle part the same. latter part light breezes from W. N. W. & fine weather. At 6<sup>Am</sup> saw a school of large Sperm Whales. At 8. lowered three Boats. Bow Boat went on to a whale, knocked the Boatsteerer overboard did not get fast. soon after Starboard Boat went on & struck one whale, at noon took the whale along side.

Lat by Obs: 32. 13. South. Long by Chron: 479. 28. E

Sunday Jan: 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine weather & a moderate breeze from N. W. At 1<sup>Am</sup> commenced cutting in the whale. at midnight got off the head & lashed down for the night. Middle part strong breezes from S. E. latter part the same & squally employed cutting. At Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 01. South. Long by Chron: none.

Monday Jan: 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. employed cutting. At 4<sup>Am</sup> finished. Middle & latter part light airs from the same quarter. employed Bailing. At Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 34. South. Long by Chron: 179. 13. East

Tuesday Feby: 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from S. E. heading S. S. W. by the wind Employed Bailing saw one sail. Middle part hard Rain & fresh breezes. latter part squally. wore Ship heading E. N. E. Employed Bailing. At Ends.

Lat by Obs: 33. 15. South. Long by Chron: 179. 13. East

Wednesday Feby: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. & Rainy heading E. N. E. by the wind. Employed Bailing. At 6<sup>Am</sup> Spoke Bark Emma C. Jones Capt Sifford with 25 or 30 Sperm Oil bound home. Bark James Allen Capt Soul both of New Bedford. Middle & latter part strong breezes & showery. wore Ship to South. At Ends. (No Obs this day.)



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Thursday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with a strong gale from E. S. E. & Rainy Ship heading N. W. under storm sails. At 7<sup>PM</sup> cooled down on account of Rain & wind. Middle & latter part heavy gales from the same quarters. At 7<sup>PM</sup> commenced boiling again. So Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Friday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with heavy gales from E. S. E. & Rainy heading South by the wind. Employed boiling. At 8<sup>PM</sup> finished. Middle & latter part strong gales from East with hard Rain. heading S. S. E. under storm sails. So Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from E. S. E. & Rainy. heading South by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate wind from East. heading N. N. E. by the wind & squally weather, a plenty small fish around the Ship. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.40. South. Long by Chron: 177.34. East.

Sunday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Topsail breezes from East heading N. E. by the wind. one sail in sight. Middle & latter part fresh gales from the same quarters. Standing on different Tacks by the wind nothing seen this Day. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.14. South. Long by Chron: 177.58. East.

Monday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from East with a high Sea on. Middle & latter part the same Standing on different Tacks by the wind. nothing in sight. So Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.58. South. Long by Chron: 177.53. East.

Tuesday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from East with a high Sea & squally. Middle & latter part the same Standing on different Tacks by the wind. nothing seen this Day. Lat by Obs: 32.25. S. Long by Chron: more



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Wednesday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from East with a high Sea. Middle & Latter part much the same standing on different Tacks by the wind. Small Fish in abundants around the Ship. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.46. South. Long by Chron: 177.49. East.

Thursday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from East. Middle & Latter part more moderate. Employed Coopersing & stowing down oil nothing seen this Day. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.18. South. Long by Chron: none.

Friday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with a fresh breeze from E. N. E. heading S. E. by the wind. Middle & Latter part much the same. Very fine weather nothing in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.13. South. Long by Chron: 178.29.

Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading E. S. E. by the wind. Very fine weather. Middle & Latter part light airs from N. heading E. to E. N. E. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.24. South. Long by Chron: 179.40. East.

Sunday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from N. W. heading from E. N. E. to N. E. by the wind & very fine weather. Middle & Latter part the same. Saw Porpoises so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.05. South. Long by Chron: 179.27. West.

Monday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable. Steering to the North & East. Middle & Latter part the same. nothing in sight so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.36. South. Long by Chron: 179.27. West.

Tuesday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from E. S. E. Steering N. E. by N. Middle & Latter part light variable winds. Steering different courses. Saw French Rock bearing N. E. distant 15 miles. Seven sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.27. South. Long by Chron: 179.28. West.



## Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from S. S. W. heading N. N. W. by the wind spoke Ship Maringo of New Bedford Capt Little. Middle part light  
is from N. S. W. heading South. Latter part wind South heading  
S. S. W. with light Showers of Rain. Ship Maringo in Sight so Ends.  
Left by Obs: 31.46. South. Long by Chron: 179. 44. West.

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading S. W. by the wind  
Middle & Latter part wind from S. E. to N. E. steering Different Courses  
Rainy weather, spoke Bark James Allen bound Home. so Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading N. W. by wind  
with thick Rainy weather. Middle part variable winds with heavy  
Rain Thunder & Lightning. Latter part fresh gales from N. W.  
heading N. N. E. by the wind. Saw one Sail so Ends.

Left by Obs: 32.08. South. Long by Chron: 179. 19 West.

Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from N. W. heading N. N. E. by the wind  
Middle & Latter part light airs & variable steering Different  
courses nothing in Sight so Ends.

Left by Obs: 31.26. South. Long by Chron: 179. 54. East. West  
Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & calm. Middle calm. Latter part light  
breezes from N. E. At 130 Am Saw several Sperm Whales close to the Ship.  
At Daylight saw them again going quick to the windward about N. E.  
they appeared to be much frightened, did not see them but a short  
time before they went out of sight. so Ends.

Left by Obs: 31.36. South. Long by Chron: 179. 27. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Line Ship

Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Commences with fine breezes from N. E. & very fine weather. At 2<sup>PM</sup> saw French Rock bearing N. E. standing on different tack by the wind working to the windward after whales. Middle & Latter part light airs. At Daylight saw Sperm whales going quick to the windward saw them but two risings they then went down out of sight. Employed working the ship to the windward At 10 AM raised the Whales again to the windward quite still. French Rock in sight distant 15 miles so Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from N. E. & Specially Rainy weather. Employed working the ship to the windward after whales. At 2 PM got the ship to the windward of the whales & lowered the Boats they soon galloped them after lowering they chased them until dark & then come on board unsuccessful. Middle part light airs & Rainy. Latter part light breezes & calm standing to the Northward by the wind. Nothing seen this Day. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.00. South. Long by Chron: 179.32. West

Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from the Eastward heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle & Latter part fine breeze from the same quarter & very fine weather heading to the Southward by the wind. French Rock in sight to the Eastward. Nothing seen this Day. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.38. South. Long by Chron: 179.27. West

Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward heading to the Southward by the wind. Middle & Latter part fresh breezes from N. E. Standing on different tacks by the wind. Saw one Sail

Lat by Obs 31.50. South. Long by Chron: 179.08. West

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Remarks on Board Bark Thore Ark.

Friday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading N.W. by the wind. Middle & latter part the same. standing on different side by the wind. French Rock in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 04. South. Long by Chron: 179. 48. West.

Saturday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from N.E. heading N.W. by the wind. Middle & latter part the same. Standing on different side by the wind. French Rock in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 19. South. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N.E. steering different course. very fine weather. Middle part the same. standing by the wind to the Northward. At Daylight saw a large School of sperm whales to the windward, employed wrecking the Ship the windward after whales. At 10 AM got the Ship to the windward of the whales & lowered the Boats for them. the boats down called them after lowering. Continued to chase on. French Rock in sight bearing North. Distant 15 Miles Ends this Day. { No Obs this Day.

Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. & Pleasant at 3<sup>PM</sup> whales got to the windward of all the Boats & the Ship going to the windward. called the Boats on Board without success. Middle & latter part brisk breezes from N.E. standing on different side by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 46. South. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from E.N.E. steering different course. Middle & latter part the same. French Rock in sight to North & East. one sail in sight so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 26. South. Long by Chron: 179. 36. West.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breeze & Pleasant weather. steering different courses. Middle & Latter part light airs & calm. one sail in sight. so Ends.

No Obs. this Day.

Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable wind & Showers of Rain. Two sail in sight. Middle & Latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. standing on different tacks. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 05. South. Long by Chron: 179. 58. West

Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from E. S. E. heading South by the wind. Middle & Latter part light airs & Calm. heading different courses. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 32. South. Long by Chron: 179. 53. West

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable with very pleasant weather. Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses. French Rock in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs 31. 30. South. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable standing on different tacks. by the wind. French Rock in sight to the Eastward. Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses. very fine weather. so Ends.

No Obs this Day.

Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable wind steering different courses. Spoke Barks "Osmanli" Capt Williams & "Janice" Capt Barton. both of New Bedford the former with 1000 Bbls of whale & Humpback, 350 of Sperm the latter with 1000 Bbls of Whale & Humpback, 500 Bbls. Sperm. Middle & Latter part light variable winds, steering different courses.

Bark "Osmanli" in company got one ton of Irish potatoes from "Osmanli".  
Lat by Obs 30. 15. South. Long by Chron 179. 46. West



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable wind steering different courses with "Osmanli" in Company. Middle & latter part the same. French Rock sight. we are now having delightful weather. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.12. South Long by Chron: 179. 26. West  
Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & very fine weather but warm. Barks "Osmanli" & "Ponie" in sight French Rock also in sight. Middle part calm & Rainy. Latter part strong breeze from S. S. E. heading S. W. by the side Bark "Osmanli" in Company. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.49. South. Long by Chron: 179. 59. West.  
Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breeze from S. S. E. heading S. W. by the wind & sail in sight. Middle part much the same. Latter part wind S. E. heading S. S. E. by the wind. Bark "Osmanli" in sight. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.40. South. Long by Chron: 179. 32. East.  
Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breeze from E. S. E. heading S. S. E. by the wind. Middle & latter part the same standing on different Tacks by the side. Spoke Ship "Europa" of New Bedford Capt Nye. several sail in sight. very fine weather. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 33.18. South. Long by Chron: 179. 27. East.  
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from East heading North by the side. Middle part light airs & calm Bark "Osmanli" & Ship "Europa" in sight. Latter part light airs & variable Spoke Bark "Northern Light" of New Bedford Capt Baker with 1350. Bls of Sperm & 450. of Whale Oil & weather. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 33.11. South. Long by Chron: none.  
Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable steering different courses. Middle & latter part light airs & calm. Two sail in sight. we are having light full weather. so ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.47. South. Long by Chron: 179. 00. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable steering different courses. Two sail in sight. Middle & Latter part the same with very fine weather one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.50. South. Long by Chron: 179. 01. West.

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences calm, nothing in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part breeze from N. S. W. steering different courses to the N. & East several Ships in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.16. South. Long by Chron: 179. 50. East.

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. S. W. & pleasant weather steering N. E. by N. several Ships in sight. Middle & Latter part strong breezes & squally steering different courses. several Ships in sight.

Lat by Obs: 31. 25. South. Long by Chron: 179. 07. West.

Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S. S. E. & squally steering different courses. several Ships in sight. Middle & Latter part fresh gales. standing on different Tacks by the wind. At Daylight within three miles of Curtis Rock. Two sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31. 02. South. Long by Chron: 179. 21. West.

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. heading S. S. W. by the wind. one sail in sight. Middle & Latter part much the same, standing on different Tacks by the wind, one sail in sight so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 35. South. Long by Chron: 179. 24. West.

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. heading N. E. by the wind. At 5. saw Curtis Rock to the Eastward. Middle & Latter part the same with a heavy sea & a strong North-west current. standing on different Tacks by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 42. South. Long by Chron: 179. 48. West.



Remark on Board Bark Live Oak

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

commences with strong gales from S.E. with a heavy sea & strong current  
heading S.S.W. by wind. Two sail in sight to the South & West. Middle &  
the latter part much the same standing on different tacks by the wind. At 12  
the Bark "Camilla" of N.W. Bedford Capt Jones thirty two months out  
with 1600 Bbls of Sperm Oil. Saw another sail to the Eastward suppose it  
be the Bark "Cleone" of N.B. Capt Luce. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.00. South. Long by Chron: 179. 30. East.  
Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

commences with strong breezes from the S.E. & squally heading N.E. by  
wind. Middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks  
the wind. several ships in sight At daylight saw Curtis Rack  
aring East. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.00. South. Long by Chron: 179. 30. West.  
Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

commences with strong breezes from E.S.E. heading South by the  
wind. Spoke Barks "Camilla" & "Cleone" of N.B. the latter 17 1/2 months out  
with 500 Bbls of Sperm Oil & 80 Bbls of Whale. Middle & latter part more  
moderate with light squalls, steering different courses, several sail  
in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 46. South. Long by Chron: 179. 57. West.  
Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering different courses  
several sail in sight. At 5 P.M. Spoke Bark "Jonica" Capt Norton had  
in 70 Bbls of Sperm Oil since we last spoke him. Middle & latter part  
much the same standing on different tacks by the wind. Two sail  
in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.15. South. Long by Chron: none.  
Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

commences with a moderate breeze from E.S.E. standing South by the  
wind. At 4 P.M. saw a Finback. Middle & latter part variable wind & squally  
standing on different tacks by the wind. several sail in sight.

Lat by Obs: 31. 22. South. Long by Chron: 179. 57. East.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & squally head to the Southward by the wind. Middle & latter part strong breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind. at noon French Rock in sight bearing E.S.E. one sail in sight to the Southward. suppose it to be the Bark Petrel of New Bedford. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.15. South. Long by Chron: 179.0

Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with moderate gales from S.S.E. heading to the Eastward by the wind. Middle & latter part strong gales from the same quarter standing on different tacks by the wind under storm sails. passed Bark Petrel but did not speak her. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.08. South. Long by Chron: 179.17. West

Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind under storm sails. Middle & latter part more moderate standing on different tacks by the wind, one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.04. South. Long by Chron: 179.36. West

Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. heading S.S.W. by the wind at 5<sup>Am</sup> passed Two Barks & one Ship. the Hunter, Petrel & the Ship Jane Arnold, all of New Bedford. Middle part light breezes, at 6<sup>Am</sup> saw Goat Rock & Goat Island, the Rock bearing East. Goat Island bearing E.N.E. latter part brisk breezes from E.S.E. heading South by the wind. three sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.00. South. Long by Chron: 179.24. West.

Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from E.S.E. heading South by the wind. Middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind. French Rock in sight to the Eastward. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.32. South. Long by Chron: none.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. Middle & latter part much the same standing on different tracks by the wind. French Rock in sight so one sail. So Ends.

Lat. by Obs: 31.34. South. Long by Chron: 179.13. West.

Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Reef Topsail breezes from E.S.E. & squally. French Rock in sight bearing N.E. also one sail in sight. Middle & latter fresh gales from East & squally. Standing on different tracks the wind under storm sails. one sail in sight. So Ends.

Lat. by Obs: 31.50. South Long by Chron: 179.16. West

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from East & squally weather, heading E. by the wind under storm sails, one sail in sight. Middle & latter fresh gales from S.E. & S.W. & squally steering different courses.

Lat. by Obs: 31.40. South. Long by Chron: 179.16. West.

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S.W. & squally steering different courses. Looking for Sperm Whales. At 5 P.M. made French Rock bearing North, Middle & latter part much the same standing on different tracks the wind one sail in sight. So Ends.

Lat. by Obs: 31.25. South. Long by Chron: None.

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from South with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. saw French Rock bearing South West. Two sail in sight Middle & latter part light variable winds & calm heading different courses, one sail in sight. So Ends. Lat. by Obs: 31.14. South. Long by Chron: None.

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable heading different courses. At 5 P.M. the Bark "Matilda" Sears. Lifford of Dartmouth 8 months out. Clear Middle & latter part light variable winds & calm steering South. in company with Bark "Matilda" Sears. Saw Blackfish. So Ends.

Lat. by Obs: 31.32. South. Long by Chron: 178.25. West.



Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from West & equally steering South. Middle & latter part strong Reef Topsail breezes from S. S. W. head S. E. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32.12. Long by Chron: 177.40. West.

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. S. W. heading West by the wind. under short sail; one sail in sight, Middle & latter part moderate standing to the North & West by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.46. South. Long by Chron: 178.28. W.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. heading W. S. W. by the wind. Middle & latter part much the same. standing on different Sacks by the wind one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.15. South. Long by Chron: 179.12. W.

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from South heading W. S. W. by the wind. At 3<sup>PM</sup> Spoke Bark 'Carnilla', Capt Jones had taken two small whales making 15 Blb. since we last saw him. Middle & latter part fine breezes from S. E. & Pleasant weather standing on different Sacks by the wind. French Rock in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.30. South. Long by Chron: 179.00. W.

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from S. E. heading to the Southward by the wind French Rock in sight to the Northward. Middle & latter part light airs & variable steering different Courses. French Rock in sight to the Southward. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.15. South. Long by Chron: 178.58. West.

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & variable standing to the Northward, at 5<sup>PM</sup> saw a large sperm whale 3 miles distant, going to the Eastward. lowered two boats & pulled for the whale, But night coming on did not get near enough to see the whale out of the boats. Middle & latter part light breezes & variable. Saw French Rock, also saw Curtis Rock & one Chinack. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 31.02. South. Long by Chron: 178.51. West.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from E. S. E. steering different courses. Middle & latter part wind rather steering different courses. Very pleasant weather. French Rock in sight to the Westward, so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31. 15 South. Long by Chron: none.

Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from North & fine weather. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from the same quarter attending on different tracks the wind. French Rock in sight bearing South distant 5 miles. We went close to the Rock just under water bearing N. W. by West from French Rock distant 5 miles. Three sail in sight. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31. 17. South. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. W. heading N. S. W. by the wind. Middle & latter part light variable winds & calm. at Daylight French Rock at 10 miles distant & the Reef about 6 miles distant bearing East with strong current setting us toward the Rock & Reef at noon got within two Roads of the Reef when we fortunately took a light breeze & tacked away from it, one sail in sight. think it may be the Bark James of New Bedford, so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31. 18. South. Long by Chron: 179. 07. West

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & calm. The Rock & Reef a short distance bearing about East. Middle & latter part light variable winds & calm steering different courses. French Rock in sight also the Reef & one sail. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31. 14. South. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable winds & calm steering to the Westward. 4 PM Spoke Bark James Maury Capt Smith of New Bedford, with 200 Bbls of Oil this season. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from East to South sailing. steering different courses. one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 30. 40. South. Long by Chron. 179. 33. East.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from South heading W. S. W. by the wind Middle & Latter part a very heavy gale from South to West lying too under Storm sails on different tacks by the wind. nothing in sight except Birds & small fish.

Lat by Obs: 30. 35. South. Long by Chron: none.

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with a heavy Gale from the same quarter. Middle & Latter part fresh gales from South & equally standing on different tacks by the wind under Storm sails one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs: 29. 57. South. Long by Chron: 179. 56. West.

Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Gales from South heading West standing on different tacks by the wind under Storm sails. At 2<sup>PM</sup> spoke Bark Minnerota Capt Pierce of New Bedford. Middle & Latter part fresh gales from the same quarter standing on different tacks by the wind nothing in sight.

Lat by Obs: 29. 40. South. Long by Chron: 178. 58. East.

Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. S. E. heading East by the wind. Middle & Latter part more moderate heading to the Eastward nothing in sight.

Lat by Obs: 29. 05. South. Long by Chron: 179. 54. West.

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward by the wind. Middle & Latter part more moderate heading to the Eastward, nothing in sight.


Lat 28. 54. South. Long by Chron: 178. 57.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Luce Oak."

Thursday April 21<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

commenced with fine breezes from S.E. heading S.S.W. by the wind At 3 P.M. we a sail to the South West, at 4 P.M. noticed that she had her Boats down in spite of Whales steered towards her, about Sunset got near enough to the whales to lower our Boats but could not get fast before it came on dark. Middle & Latter part light airs standing on different tacks by the wind & ~~at 8 A.M.~~ saw Breeches to the leeward & steered for them, at 9 A.M. saw Bark James Maury's Boats chasing whales at 9 1/2 lowered our Boats & used in company with the other Ships Boats, so Ends.

Latitude by Obs. 28. 58. South. Longitude by Chron. 179. 10. West  
Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870. 

commenced with light breezes from East. Boats off Chasing Whales at 2 P.M. one Boat struck a large Cow Whale got fast line around the Boat sail had cut the line, lost the Whale & a large tub of line another Boat struck small Calf it was so small there was no oil in it cut out the Iron & let him go. Saw Bark James Maury take one or two whales along side at night, we chased the whales until dark & then the Boats come aboard with out getting a whale. Middle & Latter part fine weather standing on different tacks by the wind, at Daylight saw Sperm Whales ordered the Boats for them at 10 A.M. struck one large whale & one small one Boat off chasing more whales did not succeed in getting fast.

Latitude by Obs. 29. 00. South. Longitude by Chron. 179. 26. West.  
Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

commenced with fine breezes & pleasant weather Boats off fast to whales at 2 P.M. took the large whale along side at 4 P.M. took small one along side at 6 P.M. commenced cutting the small one at 10 finished at Daylight commenced cutting the large whale with light airs & pleasant weather Employed cutting.

Latitude by Obs. 29. 11. South. Longitude by Chron. 179. 40 West



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commenced with light air & very fine weather <sup>v Commenced Boiling</sup> Employed Cutting, at 8<sup>Am</sup> finished cutting the large whale except baling the Case. Middle & latter part light air & variable, at daylight commenced baling the Case one sail in sight at noon saw her boats down after whales a long distance off steered for the boats. Employed Boiling  
Lat by Obs: 27. 15. South. Long by Chron: 179. 50.

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air & very fine weather at 2<sup>Pm</sup> saw the whales that the boats was chasing lowered our boats for them & chase until dark but did not get any Employed Boiling. Middle & latter part light air & calm, at daylight saw sperm whales to the windward & going the same way, at noon the whales turned & come to the leeward working the ship to the windward after the whales. Employed boiling so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 27. 20. S. Long by Chron: 179. 59. E

Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air & variable. at 2<sup>Pm</sup> lowered two boats for the whales but the whales going quick to the leeward & the wind being light could <sup>not</sup> catch them, at dark the boats come on board Employed Boiling Middle & latter part light breezes from N. S. W. at daylight saw one lone Sperm Whale going quick to the leeward. at 10<sup>1/2</sup> <sup>Am</sup> lowered two boats & chased, but the wind being light could not get near him with the ship. Employed boiling Boats off chasing the whale so Ends:

Lat by Obs: 28. 55. South. Long by Chron: 179. 32. West

Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air from N. S. W. & pleasant weather two boats off chasing the whale. at 2<sup>Pm</sup> struck the whale at 4<sup>1/2</sup> took him along side. Employed boiling Middle part light breezes from S. W. lay by the whale latter part fresh breezes from S. E. at 8<sup>Am</sup> finished boiling at 9 Commenced cutting so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 27. South. Long by Chron: 179. 20. West



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# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. Employed cutting at 6<sup>PM</sup> finished Middle & Latter part fresh gales from E.S.E. heading South by wind, at 10<sup>AM</sup> commenced Boiling nothing in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 28. 51. South. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. heading South by the wind going too under storm sails. Employed Boiling Middle part much the same, Latter part wind from E.N.E. & squally heading S.E. by the wind under storm sails Employed Boiling so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 29. 25. South. Long by Chron: 179. 44. East.

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from E.N.E. & squally heading S.E. by the wind. Employed Boiling. Middle & Latter part strong breezes from N.E. heading E.S.E. Employed boiling, not any thing seen this day. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 29. 58. South. Long by Chron: 179. 45. East.

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from N.E. & squally heading E.S.E. by wind. Employed boiling, at 6<sup>PM</sup> finished, Middle & Latter part fresh gales from N.N.E. heading East by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 27. South. Long by Chron: 179. 54. East.

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from N.N.E. & squally weather, heading East by the wind. Middle & Latter part fresh breezes from North & squally at 10<sup>AM</sup> wind changed to South & cleared off fine weather, not any thing seen this day. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 30. 35. South. Long by Chron: 179. 17. West.

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from South & fine weather, Course N.W. Employed cooping oil to stow down, Middle & Latter part same, Employed stowing down oil. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 29. 02. South. Long by Chron: 179. 22. West.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Lion Oak"

Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from East & fine weather heading N. N. E. by the wind Employed stowing down Oil. Middle & Latter part strong breezes & Rainy weather, Employed Coopersing & stowing down Oil. so Ends.

Latt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from E. S. E. heading South by the wind with squally Rainy weather. Employed Coopersing & stowing down Oil. Middle & Latter part heavy gales from East with very severe squalls of wind & Rain. heading South under storm sail.

Latt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from East with very severe squalls of wind & Rain heading South by the wind under storm sail. Middle & Latter part much the same with very hard Rain at noon cleared away with fine weather. one sail in sight.

Latt by Obs: 2<sup>nd</sup> 38. South. Long by Chron: 17<sup>th</sup> 52. W

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from East heading S. S. E. by the wind, one sail in sight. Middle part wind from East. course South by East. Latter part fresh gales from N. N. E. & thick Rainy weather. course South. Employed stowing down Oil. so Ends.

Latt by Obs: none. Long by Chron none.

Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from N. N. E. & thick Rainy weather course South by West. finished stowing down a fare of 300. Bbls of Sperm Oil. Middle & Latter part fresh gales & squally Rainy weather steering S. W. by South one sail in sight. so Ends.

Latt by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

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Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. N. E. steering S. W. by South  
at 5 Pm Spoke Brig "Highland Mary" Capt Bates of Sag Harbor. Middle  
latter part course S. W. & squally Rainy weather & variable wind  
& sail in sight. at noon Spoke Bark "James Maury" so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 33. 35. South. Long by Chron: 178. 20. East.

Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with variable winds & squally Rainy weather. Bark James-  
Maury in company. Middle & latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather  
steering N. S. W. at 9 Am saw sperm whales at 10. Lowered the Boats  
& then so Ends Boats off chasing whales.

Lat 33. 22. South. Long by Chron 177. 20. East.

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from South. Boats off chasing whales  
at 4 Pm the second Mate struck & killed one whale. at 6 took him  
the ship. Middle part lay by the whale. Latter part strong gales  
from South. Employed cutting. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 58. South. Long by Chron: none.

Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from South. Employed cutting  
at 8 Pm got off the head & cut in the Body. Middle part lay by the head  
latter part continued strong gales from South with a very heavy sea  
& Employed taking in the head. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 27. South. Long by Chron: none.

Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from South & a heavy sea running  
risked taking in the junk & Case. Middle part much the same. commencing  
Boiling. Latter part strong breezes from S. S. E. & a heavy swell,  
steering S. W. by the wind Employed Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 32. 28. South. Long by Chron. 176. 03. East.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S. S. E. & a heavy swell. Employed Boiling. Middle & latter part more moderate, with pleasant weather wind E. S. E. heading South by the wind. Employed Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 33. 16. South. Long by Chron: 175. 18. East

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from East & pleasant weather heading S. S. E. by the wind. Middle part lay with the Main & Fore sail aback heading from S. E. to East. Latter part fresh breezes from North steering different courses to the Southward, finished Boiling. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh gales from North & Rainy steering to the South & West. Middle part the same heading heading East by the wind under storm sails. Latter part light breezes from West & fine weather heading S. S. W. by the wind. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 34. 57. South. Long by Chron: 175. 51. East.

Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes from West & fine weather heading S. S. W. by the wind, one sail in sight. Middle part brisk breezes from S. S. W. heading West by the wind. Latter part light airs & variable. Cape Britt in sight bearing S. W. by W. 1/2 West distant 25 miles, one sail in sight. so Ends.

Lat by Obs: 35. 00. South. Long by Chron: 174. 40. East

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences Calm, Cape Britt & one sail in sight. Middle part light airs & variable steering in for the land. Latter part fresh breeze from North & Rainy squally weather, steering in for Bay of Islands at 11 <sup>Am</sup> came to anchor.



Remarks on Board Bark "Leve Oak."

Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from North & squally rainy weather, employed washing Ship outside.

Remained at the Bay of Islands until June 16<sup>th</sup> had Raining squally weather most of the time. Employed Shipping Oil, getting wood, water, Recruits, Painting Ship, &c. &c.

Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

At 4 P.M. took our anchor & started out to Sea with a light breeze middle & latter part fine breezes from S.W. Course N.E. by N. 1/2 N. & drawing sail set. Saw one fin back. so End.

Lat by Obs: 33.00. South. Long by Chron: 175. 42. East

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather course N.E. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from South, course N.E. Saw one fin back.

Lat by Obs: 31.52. South. Long by Chron: 178.19. East

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from South. & squally weather course N.E. Middle & latter part the same, course N.E. & N.E. 1/2 N. Saw one fin back.

Lat by Obs: 30.00. South. Long by Chron: 179.21. W

Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from South, course N.E. Saw at Island bearing E.S.E. distance 30. Miles, Middle part fresh gales from S.E. at 1 P.M. made Sunday Island, stood by & on until daylight, latter part fresh breezes steered in the land, at noon close in to the land. did not go ashore.

Lat by Obs: 29.05. South. Long by Chron: 178.00. West



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. course N.N.E. Sunday Island in sight, Middle & Latter part fresh gales from S.E. Course N.N.E. nothing seen.

Lat by Obs: 26. 20. South. Long by Chron: 175. 49. West

Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S.E. course N.N.E. Middle part the same, course N.W. East. Latter part more moderate heading N.E. by East by the wind. Two sail in sight

Lat by Obs: 24. 30. South. Long by Chron: 174. 29. West

Wednesday June 22. 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind, one sail in sight. Spoke Bark "Napoleon" of N. Bedford Capt. Fuller 25 months out 1170 Bbls of oil. Middle & Latter part fresh breezes & equally standing on different Tacks by the wind. Spoke Bark "Pamartane" of N. Bedford Capt. Fordham 11 months out 100 Bbls. Sperm Oil.

Lat by Obs: 24. 44. South. Long by Chron: 174. 24. West

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. by the wind. Middle & Latter part strong breezes from E.S.E. heading N.E. by the wind, at 9 AM tacked to the South.

Lat by Obs: 24. 04. South. Long by Chron: none.

Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. heading South by the wind. Middle & Latter part heading from S.S.E. to S.E. by the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs: 25. 56. South. Long by Chron: 173. 05. West

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from E.N.E. heading S.E. by the wind & fine weather one sail in sight. Middle & Latter part much the same, heading E.S.E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 27. 25. South. Long by Chron: 171. 55. West



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading E.S.E. the wind, saw finbacks, Middle & Latter part wind from North, Course E. by North & squally.

Lat by Obs: 28.04, Long by Chron: 169. 37. West.

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from North & squally, Middle & Latter part much the same with squalls of wind & Rain.

Lat by Obs: 28.07. South. Long by Chron: none.

Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from North & squally rainy weather. Course East by North, Middle & Latter part very squalls with wind & Rain.

Lat by Obs: none. Long by Chron: none.

Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from North to N. N. W. & squally Rainy weather, Middle & Latter part variable winds Rainy, Course from E. N. E. to N. E. by N.

Lat by Obs: 27. 42 S. Long by Chron: 169. 04. West.

Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from West, Course N by E. East. & pleasant, Middle part the same, Latter part wind from South to South East, Course N. by East saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs: 26. 02. S. Long by Chron: 160. 55. West.

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from S. E. to E. course by E. Middle & Latter part the same, saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs: 24. 02. S. Long by Chron: 160. 21. West.



# Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'

Saturday July 2<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fine breezes from East & pleasant weather. Middle & latter part light airs from the same quarter. Course N. by E.

Lat by Obs: 22. 28" South. Long by Chron: 159. 34. W

Sunday July 3<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light airs from East & pleasant weather. Course North. Middle part the same, at 1 A.M. made the Island of Rarotonga, at daylight close in to the land, latter part lying off & on, at 10 A.M. we went on shore & spent two days with the Missionary's family, Mr Chalmers.

This is a very pretty Island, the Climate is very mild. The natives are exceedingly kind to strangers, who visit the the productions of the Island, are Coconuts, pineapples, Bread fruit, Bananas, Plantains, Vees, Limes, Oranges, Coffee, Cotton, Kummie Apples, Yams, Sweet Potatoes, Yams & many other Tropical fruits, weighed one orange that

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1870. { grew on this Island, that weighed 1 1/2 lbs  
Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward & pleasant weather, Middle & latter part strong breezes. Lying off & on at Rarotonga taking off Recruits. Sent letters from here to Auckland by Schooner Isabella to be mailed to United States.

Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward, Middle & latter part light breezes & pleasant weather. Lying off & on at Rarotonga taking off Recruits, at noon came on board, steered to the North.

Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward heading N. by W. by the wind, Middle & latter part light wind & variable, standing on different tacks by the wind,

Lat by Obs: 19. 49" South. Long by Chron: 160. 08. West



# Remarks on Board Bark Line Oak

Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from North & fine weather heading N. N. W. by the wind, Middle & Latter part light variable winds & squally. Heading different courses, saw Shearwaters.

Lat by Obs:  $49^{\circ} 21'$  South. Long by Chron:  $159^{\circ} 47'$  West.  
Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from South, course N. E. at 4 P.M. saw the Island of Whytoacke bearing North distant miles. Middle & Latter part light airs, course N. E. by N. saw Shearwaters.

Lat by Obs:  $18^{\circ} 05'$  South. Long by Chron:  $159^{\circ} 08'$  West  
Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light airs from East, course N. N. E. Middle part the same, Latter part light airs & variable heading different courses.

Lat by Obs:  $16^{\circ} 34'$  South. Long by Chron:  $158^{\circ} 29'$  W  
Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable winds heading different courses to the Northward. Middle & Latter part fine breezes heading North & N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  East by the wind, saw Shearwaters.

Lat by Obs:  $14^{\circ} 52'$  South. Long by Chron:  $158^{\circ} 22'$  W  
Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from E. N. E. & pleasant weather & quite warm, heading North & North  $\frac{1}{2}$  East. Middle & Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs:  $12^{\circ} 34'$  Long by Chron:  $158^{\circ} 36'$  West.  
Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. heading North & North West. Middle & Latter part much the same, the weather is quite warm & very pleasant.

Lat by Obs:  $10^{\circ} 28'$  South. Long by Chron:  $158^{\circ} 34'$  West.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with brisk breezes from E. by N. heading N. by N. by E. by the wind, & warm pleasant weather, Middle & Latter part the same. At Daylight saw Penryn's Island distance about 15 miles, bearing East.

Lat by Obs: 7. 58. South. Long by Chron: 158. 01. W

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from East heading N. by E. & N. by E. by the wind, & warm pleasant weather, Middle & Latter part the same. Employed unbending new sails & bending old ones.

Lat by Obs: 6. 10. South. Long by Chron: 157. 38. West.

Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from East. heading N. by E. & N. by E. by the wind, Middle & Latter part the same, very fine weather.

Lat by Obs: 4. 14. South. Long by Chron: 157. 24. West.

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from E. by N. with very pleasant weather. heading N. by E. by the wind, Middle & Latter part the same. Saw porpoises & Blackfish.

Lat by Obs: 2. 28. South. Long by Chron: 157. 10. West

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from East heading N. by E. by the wind, saw Grampases, Middle part squally, Latter part strong breezes.

Lat by Obs: 00. 46. South. Long by Chron: 156. 55. West

Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from East, heading N. by E. by the wind, Middle part the same. Latter part heading South by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 00. 34. South. Long by Chron: 156. 42. West.

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# Remarks on Board "Bark Live Oak."

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. heading South the wind, Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses, nothing seen.

Lat by Obs: 00.14. South. Long by Chron. 157.13. West.  
Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from East & Squally Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses. nothing seen.

Lat by Obs: 1.42. South. Long by Chron: 158.27. West  
Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from East, Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses. Saw porpoises Blackfish.

Lat by Obs: 00.26. South. Long by Chron 159.10. West  
Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong winds from East, Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses. At 10 A.M. saw Jarvis land bearing N.W. distant 18 miles.

Lat by Obs: 00.19. South. Long by Chron: 159.55. West  
Close to the North Side of Jarvis Island

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from East, steering in for Jarvis Island. At 3 P.M. sent a Boat on shore & found two men in possession of the Island holding it for the American Guano Company. Capt. William Washer, from New Bedford, & a native from the Sandwich Islands, are the only persons on this Island, there is no shrubbery, or vegetation of any kind on this Island, as there is no soil. The beach is covered with white Coral Sand, & the Center with a layer of Guano from one to two feet deep, large numbers of great kinds of Sea Fowl. inhabit this Island to lay there & hatch there young. Middle & Latter part brisk breezes



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steering different courses,

Lat by Obs: 1. 20. South. Long by Chron: 160. 30.

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from East, with warm pleasant weather, Middle & latter part showery steering different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs: 00. 42. South. Long by Chron: 162. 00.

Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes & showery. Middle & latter part the same steering different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs: 00. 02. South. Long by Chron: 163. 00. West.

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes & pleasant weather, Middle & latter part the same heading different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs: 1. 00. South. Long by Chron: 164. 05. West.

Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & was pleasant weather. Middle part the same, latter part squally steering different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs: 1. 10. South. Long by Chron: 165. 11. West.

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes & squally. Middle & latter part the same, same steering different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs: 00. 12. South. Long by Chron: 166. 21. West.

Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward Middle & latter part the same steering different courses not any thing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 15. 0. South. Long by Chron: 167. 07. West.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday <sup>July</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward. Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 3. 24. South. Long by Chron: 167. 58. West.  
Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward, with warm weather. Middle & Latter part the same steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 4. 06. South. Long by Chron: 168. 58. West.  
Monday Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward & very fine weather. Middle & Latter part the same. At 11 A.M. raised sperm whales to the windward. Employed working the ship to the windward of the whales.

Lat by Obs: 2. 35. South. Long by Chron: 169. 22. West.  
Tuesday Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward & heavy sperm whales in sight, at 2 P.M. got to the windward of the whales, at 2 1/2 P.M. lowered the Boats & struck one whale continued chasing loose whales with two Boats, did not succeed in striking again, at 4 P.M. took the whale alongside steered for the other two Boats, at sunset got ready for setting. Middle part Employed cutting. Latter part heading the N.E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 2. 19. South. Long by Chron: 169. 30. West.  
Wednesday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle & Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind employed Boiling. Saw one finback.

Lat by Obs: 2. 42. South Long by Chron: 169. 40. West.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Thursday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commenced with fresh breezes from the East. Employed Boiling. Middle part finished Boiling. Latter part fresh breezes standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 2. 54. South. Long by Chron: 169. 41. W.

Friday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward. Middle & Latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 2. 21. South. Long by Chron: 169. 52.

Saturday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commenced with <sup>strong</sup> whole Lopsail breezes from the Eastward. saw a large shoal of porpoises, at first called them sperm whales. middle part the same, Latter part more moderate.

Lat by Obs: 1. 02. South. Long by Chron: 169. 49. W.

Sunday Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced with light airs from the Eastward. Middle & Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind. at daylight saw sperm whales to the windward & going to the windward. Employed working the ship to the windward of the whales.

Lat by Obs: 1. 30. South. Long by Chron: 169. 55. West.

Monday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commenced with light breezes from the Eastward, Sperm whales in sight to the windward, Employed working ship to the windward after the whales, at 3 P<sup>m</sup> got the ship to the windward of the whales & lowered the Boats for them, at 3 1/2 P<sup>m</sup> struck one whale & lost him by a net iron breaking, Continued the chase until dark Could not get fast again, the Boats then come on board, Middle & Latter part fine breezes with showers of Rain, saw fin back

Lat by Obs: 2. 02. South. Long by Chron 169. 56. West



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Tuesday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & fine weather, middle & latter part the same, saw a number of finbacks.

Lat by Obs: 1. 18. South. Long by Chron. 169. 54. West.

Wednesday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & pleasant weather, middle & latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 05: 38. South. Long by Chron: 169. 54. West.

Thursday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & very fine weather, middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind, nothing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 2. 04. South. Long by Chron: 170. 42. West.

Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & very fine weather, middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind, nothing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 1. 18. South. Long by Chron: 170. 21. West.

Saturday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & pleasant weather, middle & latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind, nothing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 00. 48. South. Long by Chron. 170. 11. W

Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & pleasant weather, saw a number of Blackfish. middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 1. 28. South. Long by Chron. 170. 05. West



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes & pleasant weather  
middle & latter part the same. standing on different  
tacks by the wind. saw Blackfish.

Lat by Obs: 00: 52. South. Long by Chron: 170. 1

Tuesday. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & fine weather  
& latter part the same standing on different tacks by  
wind. nothing seen this day.

Lat by Obs: 1. 08. South. Long by Chron: 170. 45.

Wednesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward, Course  
S. by W. middle & latter part strong breezes, steering East  
Saw porpoises, Lat by Obs: 1. 38. South.

Long by Chron: 171. 08. 1

Thursday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward, Course  
North, middle & latter part the same. nothing seen the  
day.

Lat by Obs: 01: 12. South. Long by Chron: 171. 32. West.

Friday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward & fine  
weather, steering to the Southward. middle & latter part  
much the same steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 1. 30. South. Long by Chron: 172. 26. West.

Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward &  
showery. middle & latter part fine weather. steering different  
courses.

Lat by Obs: 00: 52. South. Long by Chron: 172. 14. West



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Sunday Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes and fine weather. Middle & latter part strong breezes and equally. steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 00: 44" South. Long by Chron: 172° 55" West.

Monday Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes with frequent showers. Rain, middle & latter part more moderate & pleasant weather, saw porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 00: 14" North. Long by Chron: 173° 3' West.

Tuesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & pleasant weather. Middle & latter part the same. steering different courses. saw Black fish.

Lat by Obs: 00: 16" South. Long by Chron: 173° 52" West.

Wednesday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes & fine weather. saw finbacks. Middle & latter part the same. standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 00: 16" North. Long by Chron: 174° 16" West.

Thursday Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & fine weather. middle & latter part the same. standing on different tacks by the wind. saw a large number of Porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 00: 28" South. Long by Chron: 174° 56" West.

Friday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward. & pleasant weather. middle & latter part the same. steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 00: 6" North. Long by Chron: 175° 19" West.



# Remark on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & fine weather, middle & latter part fresh breezes steering different courses.

Lat by Obs: 00: 16. North. Long by Chron: 175. 55. West.

Sunday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & Pleasant weather.

Middle & latter part strong breezes. At 7 <sup>Am</sup> saw Baker's Island, distant about 15 miles At 10 <sup>Am</sup> sent the Boat, & discharged Mr. Brooker first Officer, This is a Guano Island employing about 75 men digging & shipping Guano, the Ships "Golden Horn" of London, & "Ellen Goodspeed" of Bath are now loading with Guano, the Island is about 1 mile in length nearly the same in width of a triangular form, & about 20 feet above the level of the Sea, Sadie went on shore with her father and had a nice time picking up shells, &c, &c--

Lat of Baker's Island: 00: 13 miles North.

Long " " " 176. 22 " West.

Monday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes. lying off & on at Baker's Island, at 4. <sup>Pm</sup> the Boat came on board, stood to the Southward by the wind, Middle & latter part the same.

Lat by Obs: 1. 10. South. Long by Chron: 176. 51. West.

Tuesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward, Middle & latter part the same, with frequent showers of Rain. Saw a number of porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 10: 36. South. Long by Chron: 177. 04. West.

Wednesday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward & showery. Middle & latter part the same, saw porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 00: 24. North. Long by Chron: 177. 24. West.



# Remark on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes & pleasant weather, Middle & Latter part strong breezes, steering different Courses.

Lat by Obs: 00:04. N. Long by Chron: 178: 29. West.

Friday Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes and Pleasant weather in Blackfish. Middle & Latter part the same, steering different Courses.

Lat by Obs: 00:50: N. Long by Chron: 179: 25. West.

Saturday Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & Pleasant weather.

Middle & Latter part the same, steering different Courses.

Lat by Obs: 00:10: N. Long by Chron: 179: 44. East.

Sunday Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes & pleasant weather.

Middle & Latter part the same, steering to the South & West.

Lat by Obs: 1:34. South. Long by Chron: 178: 47. East.

Monday Sep: 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & clear weather. Middle & Latter part the same, steering different Courses.

Lat by Obs: 1:40. South Long by Chron: 177: 02. E.

The Chronometer is correct according to the position of Hope Island.

Tuesday Sep: 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward & fine weather.

1 P.M. saw Hope Island, at 4 P.M. close in to the land, at 4 1/2

Canoe come off to the Ship and three natives, bringing with them a few Coconuts & one Chicken. My Husband was much surprised at not seeing more Canoes, as he has been here a number of times before & the natives have come off in large numbers, bringing Hats, Mats, Coconuts, & Fowl, to trade for coconuts, he thinks there must be some trouble among them.

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Remark on Board Bark "Live Oak,"  
the Island is low & sandy Coconuts are the chief prod-  
-tion of the Island, Middle & Latter part standing on differ-  
tacks by the wind, Hope Island in sight to the Eastward.

Lat by Obs: 2. 32. South. Long by Chron: 176. 54. East

Wednesday Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward, Hope  
Island in sight, Middle part the same, Latter part  
more moderate, steering to the Northward by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 4. 30. South. Long by Chron: 176. 58. E.

Thursday Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & very fine weather, at 2 P.  
saw Byrons Island bearing West, distant 18 miles,  
Middle & Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs: 00: 15. North. Long by Chron:

Friday Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & Pleasant weather  
Saw quite a large piece of Squid pass the Ship this day.  
Middle & Latter part the same standing on different  
tacks by the wind, saw Blackfish, & Porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 00: 20. South. Long by Chron: 176. 38. East

Saturday Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes & fine weather, Middle  
& Latter part the same, saw Porpoises.

Lat by Obs: 00: 03. North. Long by Chron: 176. 35. E.

Sunday Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes, but fine weather  
middle & Latter part much the same, saw a number  
of large pieces of Squid pass the Ship, at 11 AM. made  
Perote Island.

Lat by Obs: 1. 18. South. Long by Chron: 176. 07. Ea



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes standing in towards the land, at 2 P.M. close in to the land, no Canoes come off to the Ship, cannot account for it, Middle & Latter part fresh breezes, standing on different sides by the wind, at 9 A.M. saw Roaches Island, bearing East, Distant 20 miles,

Lat by Obs: 2° 22' South. Long by Chron: 175° 57' E.  
Tuesday Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes & pleasant weather, Roaches land in sight to the Eastward, Middle & Latter part brisk breezes, nothing in sight,

Lat by Obs: 4° 08' S. Long by Chron: 175° 19' East.  
Wednesday Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes and very pleasant weather, Middle & Latter part strong breezes & squally weather,

Lat by Obs: 6° 12' South. Long by Chron: 174° 47' East.  
Thursday Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes & Pleasant weather, heading the Southward by the wind, Middle & latter part the same,

Lat by Obs: 08° 00' South. Long by Chron: 174° 58' East.  
Friday Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & very fine weather. Heading the Southward by the wind. Middle & Latter part the same with showers of Rain, saw porpoises,

Lat by Obs: 09° 00' South. Long by Chron: 175° 06' East.  
Saturday Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with very light airs & variable, Middle part squally weather with lightning, Latter part fresh breezes on E. N. E. & squally weather,

Lat by Obs: 09° 24' South. Long by Chron: 175° 54' East.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Sep: 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from E. N. E. & squally weather, middle & latter part much the same heading to the Southward by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 11. 56. South. Long by Chron: 176. 28.

Monday Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. E. heading S. E. by the wind, very Pleasant weather, at Daylight saw the Island of Rotumah bearing East, middle & latter part light breezes,

Lat by Obs: 12. 50. South. Long by Chron: 176. 56. E.

Tuesday Sep: 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & fine weather, the Island of Rotumah in sight, middle & latter part the same, working in for the land.

Lat by Obs: 12. 32. South. Long by Obs: 177. 10. East.

Wednesday Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes & variable winds from the Eastward & squally weather; at 3 P<sup>m</sup> close in to the land, one Boat come off to the ship, which was the Chief his name was Ruum Kae, middle part stood off & on to the land, at daylight close in to the land, John, Sadie, & a Boats crew went on shore to trade, the Chief also went with them, he spent the night on board the ship, at 11 A<sup>m</sup> took on board a Boat load of recruits, such as Bananas, Tarrow, Fowl, & a few Pigs, Boat went on shore again for more recruits,

No Obs this day.



# Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'.

Thursday Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & very pleasant weather, at 2 P.M. received on board another Boat load of recruits, Boat went on shore again for John Sadie, at 4 P.M. boat returned. Sadie had a delightful time with the native children, they are exceedingly kind. He got a number of very pretty shells, they also killed & roasted a Pig for dinner.

This Island is about 4 miles long & one mile wide, the natives number about 3000. They have two Catholic Missionarys & one English Missionary with his wife, with them, the Productions of the Island are Coconuts, Bananas, Oranges, Limes, Yees, Bread fruit, Arrow, & Tams, We Discharged at this Island a Kanaka by the name of Charlie, Sick, a native of Haru Island. Middle & latter part fine breezes from the Eastward, heading the Southward by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 14° 16' South. Long by Chron. 176° 57' East.

Friday Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from the Eastward, & fine weather. Middle & latter part the same, nothing in sight this day.

Lat by Obs: 16° 28' South. Long by Chron. 176° 22' East.

Saturday Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & Pleasant weather, Middle part the same. Latter part strong breezes from S.E. heading S.W. by the wind.

Lat by Obs: 18° 02' South. Long by Chron. 175° 44' East.

Sunday Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. & Pleasant weather, Middle part the same, latter part equally rainy weather, Course S.S.W. & S. by W. 1/2 W. one Sail in sight.

Lat by Obs: 20° 26' S. Long by Chron 174° 01' East.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with variable winds & Raining weather, course S. by W. 1/2 W. Middle & latter part the same, with pleasant weather.

Lat by Obs. 21. 13. South. Long by Chron. 173. 32. E.

Tuesday Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable winds & fine weather steering different courses, middle & latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind - working to the Southward.

Lat by Obs. 21. 18. South Long by Chron. 172. 50. E.

Wednesday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from the South & very fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind working to the Southward. Middle & latter part light air & calm.

Lat by Obs. 21. 35. South Long by Chron. 173. 01. East.

Thursday Sep 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from the South; middle part the same. Latter part wind S.E. heading to the South & West. by the wind, saw Hunters & Matthews Islands, the former bearing S.E. the latter S.W. distant 20 miles.

Lat by Obs. 22. 03. South. Long by Chron. 171. 48. E.

Friday Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from S.E. Hunters & Matthews Islands in sight. passed an English Merchant Bark steering North, middle & latter part fresh breezes from East. course S. by W.

Lat by Obs. 24. 32. South Long by Chron. 170. 33. E.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from E. N. E. Course S. by W. middle part wind from N. E. Latter part fresh gales from North & Rainy.

Lat by Obs. 27. 18. South Long by Chron. 169. 19. E.

Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Commences with brisk breezes from N. & squally weather, course S. S. W. middle & latter part the same at 11 A.M. made Norfolk Island bearing S. S. W. Distant 10 miles.

Lat 28. 50. South. Long by Chron. 168. 14. East.

Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Commences with variable winds & calm, Norfolk Island in sight bearing S. S. W. steering in for the land. Spoke Bark "Lamerlane" with 130 Bbls sperm Oil & 60 Bbls Humpback Oil all told, middle & latter part light breezes - calm, Norfolk Island about 10 miles distant, at 9 A.M. lowered for Humpbacks but could not get fast.

Lat by Obs. 28. 52. South Long by Chron. none

Tuesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light airs from the Southward, standing on different tacks by the wind, Norfolk Island in sight middle & latter part the same cruising around the Island for Humpback.

Lat by Obs. 28. 58. South. Long by Chron none

Wednesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light winds & fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, a large number of Humpback in sight lowered the Boats for them, but did not succeed in getting fast, Norfolk Island about 3 miles distant

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Thursday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. & fine weather, at 1.30. ~~pm~~ we went on shore, & landed at the Cascade, it being too rough to land at the town. The town is about 3 miles from the Cascade, we got a horse & a two wheeled Cart to take us to the town arrived about 5<sup>1/2</sup> ~~pm~~ I had the good fortune to find two lady friends of mine on shore Mrs Norton & Mrs Baker, their husbands having gone out for a short cruise, & left them on shore,

Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1870. +

Commences with fresh breezes & cloudy weather - ship lying off & on at Norfolk Island. Barks Yamaland & Northern Light lying off & on,

Saturday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong winds from East, lying off & on at Norfolk Island, middle & latter part the same two sail in sight & one steamer,

Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward & pleasant weather lying off & on at Norfolk Island taking off recruits, middle & latter part the same,

Monday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with moderate breezes & fine weather lying off & on at Norfolk Island taking off recruits, middle & latter part the same, arrived at Norfolk Island Bark Sea Ranger Capt Charles E. Allen with 400 bbls sperm oil



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1870. *Remarks*

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward & fine weather sent a Boat on shore for Recruits, at 5 P.M. returned, middle & latter part the same, lying off on at Norfolk Island, arrived Ship Milton Capt Wilson with 700 Bbls Oil.

Wednesday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light winds & fine weather, employed picking off Recruits, middle & latter part the same lying off & on at Norfolk Island.

Thursday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine weather, <sup>wind</sup> from the Eastward 3. 30. we came on Board, at 4 1/2 left Norfolk Island heading South by the wind, middle & latter part light breezes & fine weather standing to the South, left the Barks Sea Ranger & Lamalane also Ship Milton lying off & on at Norfolk Island.

Lat by Obs. 30. 35. South. Long by Chron. 167. 54. East

Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes & fine weather, heading South by the wind, middle & latter part the same saw a Bark steering North called it the Hunter.

Lat by Obs. 32. 16. South. Long by Chron. 167. 34. East

Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences squally with light air from the East heading to the Southward by the wind, middle & latter part the same, saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 33. 32. South. Long by Chron. 168. 31. East



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fine breezes from E. N. E. heading S. E. by the wind. middle & latter part the same saw Finbacks.

Lat by Obs: 34. 36. South. Long by Chron 169. 46. East

Monday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs & fine weather, wind from N. N. E. heading East by the wind. Middle & latter part variable winds, saw a great many finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 34. 24. South Long by Chron. 171. 12. E.

Tuesday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with variable winds and squally. Course N. E. middle part steering different courses. at Daylight the Three Kings in sight bearing S. by E. distant 12 miles. At 9 AM saw the North Cape of New Zealand, saw finbacks & Killers.

Lat by Obs. 34. 14. South Long by Chron. 173. 32. E

Wednesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with strong breezes from South. Course E. S. E. & S. E. by E. shortened sail for the night. Middle part steering S. E. 1/2 E. Latter part variable winds, beating in to the Bay of Islands.

Lat by Obs. none - Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences squally working up the Bay. at 4. 40. PM lowered the Boat, & we went on shore. Middle & latter part variable winds and calm, lowered a Boat for humpbacks, but did not strike.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none

Friday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Commences with light airs from N. W. Ship lying off & on at the Bay of Islands. at 6 PM we came on Board. Course N. N. E. middle and latter part variable winds. the Bay of Islands in sight. also one sail. Humpbacks & finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 35. 05. South. Long by Chron. none



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Commences with a moderate breeze from N. N. W. & fine weather  
and N. E. Middle and latter part the same, saw finbacks

Lat by Obs. 34° 20' South. Long by Chron. 176° 11' East

Sunday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes from N. W. and very fine  
weather. Course N. E. Middle part Course E. N. E. latter part S. E.

Lat by Obs. 34° 24' South. Long by Chron. 178° 24' East.

Monday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from West. Course S. E. Middle  
part wind S. W. latter part wind S. S. E. and strong breezes  
heading East by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 35° 12' South. Long by Chron. 177° 52' W.

Tuesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. middle & latter part  
much the same, standing on. Different tacks by the wind  
and one sail.

Lat by Obs. 35° 10' South. Long by Chron. 179° 57' West

Wednesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. heading E. N. E. by the  
wind, under short sail. Middle part more moderate, latter  
part calm.

Lat by Obs. 35° 00' South. Long by Chron. 179° 59' East

Thursday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences Calm with fine weather. Middle part light air  
from N. W. latter part fresh breezes from the same quarter—  
Course S. S. E.

Lat by Obs. 36° 24' South. Long by Chron. 179° 29' West

Friday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from West & pleasant weather  
Course S. S. E. middle part heavy gale from South, took in all sail.  
latter part the same lying. Two under storm sails, heading East

No Obs this Day



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak,

Saturday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with a heavy gale from South lying too under storm sails. Middle & latter part more moderate standing on different tacks by the wind working to the Southward.

Lat by Obs: 37° 12' South. Long by Chron: 179° 28' W.

Sunday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Reef Topsail breezes from South. Middle part fresh gales. latter part more moderate standing on different tacks by the wind working to the Southward.

Lat by Obs. 36° 58' South. Long by Chron. 179° 49' W.

Monday Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from S. E. heading E. N. E. by the wind. Middle part Calm, latter part light breezes from N. W. course S. E. by S.

Lat by Obs. 37° 40' South. Long by Chron. 179° 13' W.

Tuesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. W. course S. E. by S. Middle part wind South, heading E. S. E. by the wind. latter part wind S. E. heading E. N. E. and Raining.

Lat by Obs. none - Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. by the wind. Middle part light airs or calm, latter part fine breezes from N. W. course S. by E.

Lat by Obs - 39° 05' South. Long by Chron. 177° 27' E.

Thursday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from N. W. & very pleasant weather. course S. by E. middle & latter part light airs from the same quarter.

Lat by Obs - 40° 34' South Long by Chron. 176° 53' East



# Remarks on Board Bark 'Livia Oak.'

Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N.W. & pleasant weather, fore & by E. Middle part a brisk breeze from N.W. latter part a heavy gale from the same quarter with violent squalls of wind, course by E. Barometer at noon down to 29. deg.

Lat by Obs. 42. 40. South. Long by Chron. 176. 44. West

Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with a heavy Gale from N.W. to W. course S.S.E. Middle part strong gale from W.S.W. lying too under storm sails heading N.W. latter part more moderate, wind S.W. heading S.E. By the wind, saw a number of Killers.

Lat by Obs. 42. 32. South. Long by Chron. 176. 15. West.

Sunday Nov 6. 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.S.E. by the wind. Middle part light air from the same quarter, latter part light air from North. course South.

Lat by Obs. 43. 20. South. Long 176. 36. West

Monday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from North. course South at 2 P.M. saw Chatham Island bearing South, steered towards the S.E. end of the Island, Middle part lay too, heading N.N.E. by the wind, latter part steered through Pitts Straits, between Pitt & Chatham Island.

Lat by Obs. 44. 24. South. Long by Chron. 175. 50. W.

Tuesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from West steering S.E. at 2 P.M. in the large Rock called the Pyramid, at 4 P.M. spoke Bark 'Cheon', New Bedford Capt Luce, we went on board & spent the evening. Middle part Calm, latter part fresh breezes from N.W. & foggy weather, the Pyramid in sight also Pitt Island, standing in different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. & Rainy. Middle & latter part wind from N.W. to S.W. and pleasant weather, steering different courses. Bark "Eleone" in sight, also the Pyramid & Pitt Island.

Lat by Obs. 44° 36. South. Long by Chron. 175° 31. West.

Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from S.W. steering different courses. The land in sight, Middle part Calm. Latter part wind from N. to N.W. heading to the Westward by the wind Chatham & Pitt Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 34. South. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. to N.W. heading to the Westward by the wind. Middle & latter part Calm, thick fog. & Rainy.

Lat by Obs.

Saturday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences Calm, with thick foggy weather. Saw a number of Killers, & Sulphur Bottom whales. Middle part thick fog. latter part very light air from N.W. & very fine weather. course S.E.

Lat by Obs. 44° 46. South. Long by Chron. none.

Sunday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with light breezes from N.W. & Rainy weather course S.E. Saw Grampus & Blackfish. Middle & latter part light breezes & foggy weather steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 45° 12. South Long by Chron. none.

Monday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air from N.W. with thick foggy weather steering different courses. Middle & latter part light winds & variable with cloudy weather, steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 45° 08. South, Long by Chron. 175° 05. West



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light winds & variable with cloudy weather, steering different courses by the wind, middle & latter part strong breezes from the Westward, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 45. 10. South. Long by Chron. 175. 45. W.

Wednesday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh Gales from the Westward heading the Northward by the wind under storm sails, middle part the same, latter part calm. Pitt Island & the Pyramid in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44. 38. South. Long by Chron. 175. 46. W.

Thursday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. N. W. heading West by the wind, the land in sight, middle part light winds Rainy, latter part fresh breezes from N. W. to S. W. equally & Rainy.

Lat by Obs. 44. 50. South. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh Gales from S. W. heading W. N. W. under short sail, middle & latter part fresh gales from W. standing on different tacks under storm sails. Pitt Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44. 36. South. Long by Chron. 175. 46. W.

Saturday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh gales from S. W. standing on different tacks under storm sails. Pitt Island in sight on Bark Cleone. middle & latter part strong gales from S. W. heading S. S. E. by the wind under storm sails.

Lat by Obs. 44. 40. South. Long by Chron. 174. 50. W



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from S. W. heading W. N. W. under storm sails at 6<sup>PM</sup> passed Bark Blaine. Middle part squally with Rain. Latter part more moderate heading from W. N. W. to N. W. by the wind. at 9<sup>AM</sup> saw Bertier Rocks. found them situated 35 miles to far East from where they are placed on the Chart.

Lat by Obs. 43. 56. South. Long by Chron. 175. 26. W.

Monday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. heading from W. N. W. to N. W. by the wind. Chatham Island in sight bearing S. W. middle part light airs standing on different tack under short sail. Latter part light breezes from N. W. to North. & fine weather heading from W. S. W. to W. N. W. by the wind. Chatham Island in sight distant 10 miles. standing along the land to the Westward.

Lat by Obs. 43. 38. South. Long by Chron.

Tuesday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. W. to North & fine weather. standing along the land to the westward. Middle part the same, latter part wind from N. W. steering different courses. very thick smoky weather.

Lat by Obs. 44. 11. South. Long by Chron. 176. 46. W

Wednesday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. W. & smoky weather steering different courses. At 5<sup>PM</sup> raised a Reef close to the ship with very heavy Breakers on it. & land and Rocks not far distant. the ship got close to them, on account of its being thick & very bad seeing, we judged ourselves to be off the S. E. end of Chatham Island. Middle and latter part foggy Rainy weather, heading to the South & West under easy sail.

Lat by Obs. 44. 34. South. Long by Chron. 176. 51. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air from North and thick foggy weather heading to the Westward by the wind under easy sail. Middle and latter part the same, with very heavy fog. Cannot see the length of the Ship.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light airs from North. with a very heavy fog heading to the Westward under easy sail. Middle & latter part much the same heading to the Northward by the wind

Latt by Obs. 45. 15" S. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. N. W. heading to the Northward by the wind, hazy smoky weather, middle part the same, latter part wind from S. to S. E. steering different courses. saw one sail & Pitt Island.

Latt by Obs. 44. 50. South. Long by Chron. none.

Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from S. E. & pleasant. spoke Bark "Cleom", Capt Bruce. Wife & Son come on board spent the afternoon. Had seen whales once since we saw him, but taken nothing. Middle part brisk breezes from East, heading to the Northward by the wind. latter part fresh gales from the same quarter, thick Rainy weather, saw Bark "Cleom" & Pitt Island.

Latt by Obs. 44. 50. South. Long by Chron. none.

Monday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh Gales from North & thick Rainy weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. Saw Porpoises. Middle & latter part light breezes & foggy, saw Bark "Cleom" & Pitt Island.

Latt by Obs. 44. 40. South. Long by Chron. 176. 03" W



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. W. & Clear weather, leading S. W. by the wind. Middle & latter part fresh breezes & variable leading different courses by the wind two sail in sight, one of them Bailing.

Latt by Obs. 44. 40. South. Long by Chron 175. 10. 70.

Wednesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. & cloudy weather leading E. N. E. by the wind. Spoke Bark James Haury of N. B. Bailing a one hundred barrel whale, he had lost the head from along side. Middle & latter part thick Rainy weather. Barks - James Haury, & Cleome in sight.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. E. & thick Rainy weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Middle part fresh gales from North and Rainy. latter part light air and thick fog.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward & hazy weather. Middle & latter part wind from the same quarter with thick fog.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from S. E. with quite clear weather. Middle part thick fog. latter part light breezes from N. N. E. & thick fog most of the time. Clear by spells. saw Starquay Reef, & Bertie's Rocks, bearing S. W. & N. W. also saw Round Island bearing N. S. W.

Latt by Obs. 44. 27. South. Long by Chron. 175. 11. W.

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# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak".

Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. N. E. & quite clear  
- 3 P<sup>m</sup> spoke Bark James Haury cutting in a large sperm  
Hale, saw Blackfish, Middle & latter part fine breezes & very  
pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind  
saw Blackfish.

Lat by Obs. 44° 42' Long by Chron. 174° 47' West.

Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commences with fresh breezes from N. N. W. standing to the  
westward by the wind, spoke Barks Albion, Cleon, & the  
Mississippi all of New Bedford. the Albion had taken  
280 Bbls sperm oil since leaving Bay of Islands, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
middle part light breezes from North, latter part fresh  
ales with heavy squalls of Wind & Rain also heavy Thunder  
very sharp Lightning, four Ships in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 53' South. Long by Chron. 175° 11' W.

Tuesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from N. N. W. with very  
heavy squalls of Wind & Rain, three Sails in sight, Middle  
Latter part strong breezes from the Northward, standing  
on different tacks by the wind, three sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 45° 06' South. Long by Chron. 175° 11' West.

Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Reef topsail breezes from  
North heading N. N. W. by the wind, middle & latter part  
the same.

Lat by Obs. 44° 54' South. Long by Chron. 175° 36' W.

Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable winds & squally-  
spoke Bark Albion, two other sail in sight also Pitt Island  
middle part calm, latter part light breezes from N. W. heading  
N. E. W. by the wind, Pitt Island & four sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 36' South. Long by Chron. 175° 48' W.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from North heading N. N. W. Middle & Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind, three sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 35' South. Long by Chron. 174° 21' W.

Saturday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from North heading E. N. E. by the wind, three sail in sight. Middle & Latter part fine breeze & pleasant weather, at 6 A.M. saw a large Sperm whale, he seemed to be Gallied & going quick to the windward about N. E. did not lower the Boats for him.

Lat by Obs. 44° 32' South. Long by Chron. 174° 48' W.

Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fine breezes from the Northward & pleasant weather. at 4 P.M. saw Sperm whales again at 5 1/2 lowered the Boats struck & killed one large whale, had two Boats stove very bad. at 1 o'clock in the morning got him along side. middle part lay by the whale, at daylight commenced cutting. Latter part fresh gales from N. E. & Rainy weather. Employed cutting.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Monday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from N. E. & Pleasant weather, employed cutting in the whale, one sail in sight, middle & Latter part light airs, finished cutting. Bark James Haury in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 50' South. Long by Chron. 174° 44' W.

Tuesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from South. East & dark cloudy weather. Commenced Boiling. Bark James Haury in sight. Middle & latter part light breezes from S. S. E. & squally, heading to the North. & East employed Boiling.

Lat. by Obs. 44° 34' South. Long by Chron. 174° 11'



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. S. W. & squally rainy weather. Employed Bailing. Middle & Latter part strong gales from S. W. & squally heading W. N. W. by the wind under storm sails Employed Bailing.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong gales from S. W. heading W. N. W. under storm sails. Employed Bailing. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate. Employed Bailing.

Lat by Obs. 43° 30' South. Long by Chron. 174° 20' W.

Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong Reef to sail Breezes from S. S. W. with a heavy sea, heading to the Southward by the wind. at 6 P<sup>m</sup> finished Bailing. middle part the same. Latter part light air & variable.

Lat by Obs. 44° 12' South. Long by Chron. 174° 00' W.

Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air from N. to N. E. steering different courses. to the S. & W. middle part light air from the same quarter heading N. W. by the wind. latter part light breezes & foggy, steering different courses to the S. & W.

Lat by Obs. 44° 25' South. Long by Chron. 174° 51' W.

Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from N. E. & hazy weather. At 1 P<sup>m</sup> saw sperm whales going to the Eastward. 1.30 P<sup>m</sup> lowered the Boats. at 3 P<sup>m</sup> struck one bale at about sunset turned him up about four miles the Windward of the Ship. the wind died away to about 4 m. four Boats off towing him to the Ship. at 11 P<sup>m</sup> took whale along side. at 1 o'clock got the whale fluked. Middle at Calm lay by the whale. at daylight commenced cutting. other part the same. Employed Cutting. No Obs. this day.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light variable wind, nearly calm. Employed cutting. At Sunset got off the head & cut in the Body. lay by the head all night. Middle part calm. Latter part the same with a heavy snow. Employed taking in the Head.

Lat by Obs. 44. 35. South. Long by Chron. 175. 05.

Tuesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with light air from the Westward. Employed Bailing. The Case & getting is over board. at 6 <sup>pm</sup> finished bailing the Case & commenced Boiling. Middle part light air & variable with showers of Rain. Latter part light variable winds & fine weather. Employed Boiling. Pitt Island in sight bearing N. S. W. & one Sail.

Lat by Obs. 44. 33. South. Long by Chron. 175. 06. W.

Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with light breezes from North & fine weather heading E. N. E. by the wind Pitt Island in sight & one Sail. Employed Boiling. middle part light air & variable with Rain. Latter part brisk breezes from S. E. standing on different tacks by the wind one Sail in sight. Call it the Minnissota. Employed Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 44. 28. South. Long by Chron. 171. 41.

Thursday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. E. & pleasant weather. Employed Boiling. Middle & Latter part light air & variable. standing on different tacks by the wind. At 11 <sup>Am</sup> finished Boiling. one Sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44. 23. South. Long by Chron. 174. 48.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

Commences with brisk breezes from North steering  
different courses to the S & W. Middle part fresh gales  
from S. W. heading W. N. W. by the wind. Latter part  
light air & variable, steering different courses.  
Employed stowing down Oil,

Latt by Obs. 44° 20' South. Long by Chron. 174° 44' <sup>W</sup>

Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. W. to S. W. with  
squalls of Rain, Thunder & Lightning. Employed stowing  
down Oil. Middle & Latter part strong gales from S. S. W.  
Employed stowing oil, one sail in sight

Latt by Obs. 44° 18' South Long by Chron. 174° 42' <sup>W</sup>

Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with strong breezes from W. S. W. with  
very heavy swell, heading South by the wind  
Employed stowing oil, one sail in sight. Middle  
part light air & variable. Latter part wind from S. E.  
& thick Raining weather.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none

Monday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. & thick  
Raining weather, one sail in sight Middle part fresh  
gales from S. E. to S. W. lying to under storm sails  
Latter part fresh gales from S. E. heading S. S. E. by the  
wind under storm sails. Finished stowing down  
oil.

Latt by Obs. 44° 30' South. Long by Chron. 174° 48' <sup>W</sup>

Tuesday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with fresh gales from S. E. heading  
S. E. by the wind under storm sails, Middle part  
the same. Latter part heavy gales from West heading  
West under storm sails.

Latt by Obs. 44° 55' South. Long by Chron. 174° 16' <sup>W</sup>



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with heavy gales from West with a very heavy Sea, heading S by W. by the wind under storm sails. Middle part the same. Latter part wore ship heading N.W.

Lat by Obs. 44° 56' South. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with heavy gales from S.W. heading W. N. W. under storm sails with a very heavy Sea. Middle & Latter part the same. Employed repairing Main Topsail,

Lat by Obs. 44° 14' South. Long by Chron. 173° 5' W.

Friday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Commences with heavy gales from S.W. with a very heavy Sea, heading W. N. W. under storm sails. The ship rolls very bad indeed, last night I had quite a severe fall with a glass of Ginger tea in each hand, middle part the same. Latter part more moderate, but still a very heavy swell. wore ship heading S. E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Commences with moderate gales from S. S. W. heading S. E. by the wind with a heavy swell. Middle & Latter part much the same. Standing on different tack by the wind, saw Killers,

Lat by Obs. 44° 00' South. Long by Chron. 173° 01' W.

Sunday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong Reef topsail breezes from S. S. W. heading S. E. by the wind, middle part the same & equally heading West by the wind, latter part brisk breezes and pleasant weather, heading W. S. W. by the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 07' South - Long by Chron. 174° 15' W.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

Commences with fine breezes & Pleasant weather heading S.W. by the wind, one sail in sight, Middle & Latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind, Pitt Island in sight & one sail.

Lat by Obs. 44° 28' South. Long by Chron. 175° 05' West.

Tuesday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from S.E. & pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, Pitt Island in sight & one sail, middle & Latter part the same, nothing seen.

Lat by Obs. 44° 38' South. Long by Chron. 175° 09' W

Wednesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. & pleasant weather, heading to the S. & W. by the wind, saw one sail & Pitt Island, At 6 P.M. spoke Bark James Maury, had taken no oil, nor seen any whales since we last saw him, Middle part Calm. Latter part light breezes from South, steering different courses to the Eastward,

Lat by Obs. 44° 44' South. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from South, steering different courses to the N. & E. middle & Latter part light breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, two sail in sight

Lat by Obs. 44° 34' South. Long by Chron. 174° 43' W

Friday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.W. & fine weather At 3 P.M. spoke Bark Cleon, had seen whales once since we last saw him, but taken none, Middle & Latter part light breezes, standing on different tacks by the wind, two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 34' South. Long by Chron. 175° 02' W



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.W. & very fine weather, heading S.S.E. by the wind two sail in sight, middle part light air or calm. Latter part brisk breezes from N. at 5 <sup>PM</sup> saw sperm whales close to Bark Cleone about 3 miles distant from us, the Cleone lowered her Boats & soon struck & killed one whale, we lowered our Boats & chased the whales in company with three other Ships, but did not get fast, one of Bark "Winnessota's" Boats struck but did not save the whale.

Lat by Obs. 44° 51' South. Long by Chron. 174° 44'

Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes N. Boats off chasing whales, at 3 <sup>PM</sup> the Boats came on board the whales all went to the windward, middle part fresh gales from N. to W. with Rain. Latter part moderate gales from S.W. heading to the West by the wind. Two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 52' South. Long by Chron. 175° 24' West

Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from S.W. heading to the Westward by the wind, at 4 <sup>PM</sup> spoke Bark "Albion". Bailing a large whale taken on Friday middle & latter part strong breezes from S.W. steering different courses, several sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 45' South. Long by Chron. 174° 58' West

Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. & fine weather steering different courses, a number of sail in sight, middle & latter part strong breezes & squally, standing in different tacks by the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. none Long by Chron. none.

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## Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Wednesday Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commenced with strong breezes from W. & squally  
steering to the Southward by the wind, middle part  
alm & very fine weather, latter part light breezes  
variable, with dark cloudy weather, standing  
different tacks by the wind, two sail in  
sight, Employed Repairing a stroven Boat.

Lat by Obs. none, Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. &  
usually standing on different tacks by the wind  
no sail in sight, middle & latter part Moderate &  
alm from South standing on different tacks by  
the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 44' South Long by Chron. 174° 23' W

Friday Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commenced with fresh breezes from South & squally  
no sail in sight, middle & latter part light breezes  
from W. & fine weather standing on different tacks  
by the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 32' South Long by Chron. 174° 54' W

Saturday Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commenced with light breezes from W. and fine  
weather heading South by the wind: one sail in  
sight, finished Repairing the Boat, middle part  
alm, latter part fine breezes from North steering  
different courses, Pitt Island in sight & one sail

Lat by Obs. 44° 36' South Long by Chron. none.

Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commenced with fine breezes from North & pleasant  
weather, Spoke Bark "Cleone" the whale they took Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
made 80 Bbls, middle & latter part light breezes, standing on  
different tacks by the wind, { Lat 44° 50' S. Long 175° 01' W



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading N. W. by the wind, one sail in sight, middle part the same. Latter part moderate gales from the quarter, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 19' South. Long by Chron. 175° 09' W.

Tuesday Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from N. N. E. heading to the Eastward by the wind, middle & latter part much the same with thick fog standing on different tacks by the wind under short sail.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading N. N. W. by the wind with thick fog, saw one sail close to & called it the Bark. James Maury, middle & latter part light airs & calm with thick fog.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences calm with thick foggy weather, saw one sail, middle part light airs from S. S. W. Latter part fresh breezes from the same quarter, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw several sails and Pitt Island.

Lat by Obs. 44° 38' South. Long by Chron. 175° 41' W.

Friday Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. W. and pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw several sails & Pitt Island, middle & latter part from the same quarter, standing on different tack by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 44° 42' S. Long by Chron. 175° 37' W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Saturday Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.W. & showery, heading to the westward by the wind, saw Pitt Island & several sail, middle & latter part fresh breezes from the same water, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Pitt Island & several sail.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Sunday Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.S.W. heading E. by S. by the wind, middle & latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind, several sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 25' South. Long by Chron. 175° 12' W.

Monday Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.S.W. & quite pleasant weather, heading W. by the wind, several sail in sight. At 6<sup>pm</sup> saw Starquay Reef, Middle & latter part fresh gales from W. B. W. and squally, heading South by the wind, four sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 42' South. Long by Chron. 175° 16' W.

Tuesday Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from S.W. heading S.S.E. by the wind, middle part much the same, latter part light airs & variable heading the Westward by the wind, four sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable heading the S. & E. by the wind, four sail in sight & Pitt Island. Middle part light airs, latter part the same with fog squalls, steering different courses to the westward. Three sail in sight (Lat 44° 40' S. Long 174° 50' W.)



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from South head West by the wind three sail in sight. At 5 P<sup>m</sup> saw a large sperm whale going quick to the Eastward lowered the Boats for him, got close to him at day but not near enough to fasten. Middle part calm latter part light air & variable. at 9 A<sup>m</sup> saw a lone sperm whale going quick to the W. S. W. - lowered the Boats for him & chased, three ships in sight, Boats off chasing the whale.

Lat by Obs. none, Long by Chron. none.

Friday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air & variable, Boats off in chase of the whale, at 4 P<sup>m</sup> the Boats came on board having seen the whale but one from the Boats while they were in chase, Middle & latter part calm, four sail in sight saw Hinback & Crampas.

Lat by Obs. 44° 33' South. Long by Chron. 175° 04' W.

Saturday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from N. N. E. with very pleasant weather. steering W. S. W. four sail in sight. Spoke Barks Albion & James Moore Captains Thomas, & Smith, came on Board to Sea, & passed the Evening, they had taken no oil since we last saw them. Middle part light air latter part light breezes from N. steering to the Westward, two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 45' South. Long by Chron 175°



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Sunday Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from N.N.E. heading N.W. by the wind, one sail in sight, middle & latter part the same, steering different courses to Island & one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 28' South. Long by Chron. 176° 12' W

Monday Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from North steering different courses two sail in sight & Pitt Island, Middle & latter part light variable winds & lowery, steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 44° 39' South Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E. heading W. by the wind, saw Pitt Island & one sail middle & latter part strong whole & topsail breezes from S.E. standing on. Different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 44° 58' South. Long by Chron. 176° 30' W

Wednesday Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering the Westward, Middle & latter part light air & variable, Pitt Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from North pleasant weather, heading to the Westward by the wind, Pitt Island in sight. Middle & latter part fresh Bales from North, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday Feb'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from North heading to the Westward by the wind, Middle & Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind under storm sails with a heavy Sea from the Westward carried away the outer Bobstay.

Lat by Obs. 45° 29' South. Long by Chron. 176° 57' W

Saturday Feb'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from N. E. heading N. N. W. with a heavy Sea from the Westward. Middle & Latter part much the same heading to the North by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 45° 10' South. Long by Chron. 177° 22' W

Sunday Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong Reeftopsail breezes from E. N. E. heading North by the wind middle part much the same, Latter part more moderate standing on different tacks by the wind. one sail in sight

Lat by Obs. 44° 42' South. Long by Chron. 176° 21' W

Monday Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from West. heading to the South by the wind. Pitt Island in sight and two sail. Middle part Calm. Latter part brisk breezes from W. Pitt Island in sight and five sail. Spoke Bark "Albion" had not seen a whale since we last saw him.

Lat by Obs. 44° 42' South. Long by Chron. none

Tuesday Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from West. heading to the South by the wind. Pitt Island in sight and one sail. Middle part Calm. Latter part light airs from S. E. steering W. N. W.

Lat by Obs. 44° 53' South. Long by Chron. none.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday Feb'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering W.N.W. till Island in sight. Middle and latter part light breezes from the Eastward, close in to Pitt Island, steering in to the Anchorage.

Thursday Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward, At 1<sup>pm</sup> we anchor off the Flower Pt. (as called) Pitt Island, for purpose of procuring wood, water, Potatoes, and other fruits, and remained until the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from N.E. At 5<sup>pm</sup> took anchor and proceeded to sea, in company with Bark Cleome. Middle and latter part light from the Northward, standing the Eastward by the wind, Bark Cleome and Pitt Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 39' South. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from the North, and pleasant weather, middle part the same. Latter part strong Keeltop sail breezes from North, heading to the Westward by the wind, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 56' South. Long by Chron. 176° 14' W.

Saturday Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from North heading the Westward by the wind. Middle part fresh breezes from S.W. Latter part light breezes from the same quarter & fine weather. Saw two sail, Pitt Island, and Bertie's rocks, also Starquay Reef.

Lat by Obs. 44° 40' S. Long by Chron. none.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Sunday Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.W. and fine weather, steering different courses, went close to Bertier Rocks, middle part light breezes, latter part fresh breezes standing on different tacks by the wind. Bark Cleone and Chatham Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Monday Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. and squally weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. Middle and latter part strong breezes from S.W. to S. heading to the Westward by the wind. Bark Cleone in sight.

Lat by Obs. 43° 10' South. Long by Chron. 177° 40' West

Tuesday Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

Commences with fresh breezes from South heading to the Westward by the wind, middle and latter part much the same standing on different tacks by the wind. Saw Bark Cleone steering to the Westward leaving the Ground.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from South heading to the Eastward by the wind, saw the Sisters, and Chatham Island, middle and latter part wind from S.E. heading to the Southward by the wind. Chatham Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 43° 32' S. Long by Chron. 177° 44' W.

Thursday Feb'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from E.S.E. heading South by the wind. Chatham Island in sight, middle and latter part light breezes from the Eastward heading S.E. by the wind, Chatham and Pitts Islands in sight.

Lat by Obs. 44° 25' South. Long by Chron. 177° 25' W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak".  
Friday Feb'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. heading  
E. by the wind, Chatham and Pitt Islands in sight  
middle and Latter part the same standing on different  
tacks by the wind, Chatham Island in sight, and one sail.

Latt by Obs. 44" 52" South. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from N. E. and pleasant  
weather, standing on different tacks by the wind.  
Chatham and Pitt Islands in sight, and two sail,  
middle and Latter part the same, two sail in sight

Latt by Obs. 44" 45" South. Long by Chron. none.

Sunday Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from N. E. one sail  
in sight and Pitt Island, middle and Latter part  
fresh gales from the same quarters.

Latt by Obs. 44" 57" South. Long by Chron. none.

Monday Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from N. E. heading N. W.  
by the wind under storm sails, two sail in sight, middle  
and Latter part fresh gales from N. E. and thick rainy  
weather.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N. N. E. heading  
W. by the wind under storm sails middle part the  
same, Latter part light airs and variable, three sail  
in sight.

Latt by Obs. 45" 57" South. Long by Chron. none.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from East, and thick foggy weather, heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle and latter part fresh gales from East. to. S. E. and thick Rainy weather standing on different tacks by the wind, Under Storm Sails.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from S. E. and thick Rainy weather, Lying to Under Storm Sails. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate steering N. W. at 11 A<sup>m</sup> saw Pitts Island, steered for the Land.

Latt by Obs. 44° 25' South. Long by Chron. 177° 02' W.

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward and Pleasant weather, steering in for Pitts Island, at 5 P<sup>m</sup> went on Shore, the Ship Lying off and on at Pitts Island until Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather, at 6 P<sup>m</sup> left Pitts Island and stood out to Sea. Middle and latter part fresh breezes standing on different tacks by the wind, Pitts Island in sight.

Latt by Obs. 45° 00' South. Long by Chron. none.

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather, heading North by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales from E. N. E. standing on different tacks by the wind.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak,  
Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from S. N. E. and thick  
airy weather heading to the Northward by the wind  
W. 6 P.M. saw the Pyramid bearing West Distant  
miles. Middle part the same. Latter part light airs  
& variable steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 44° 50' South, Long by Chron. 176° 36' West.  
Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. W. steering N. E.  
Middle part strong Gales from S. W. lying to under storm  
sails, heading to the Eastward. Latter part more moderate  
course N. W. 1/2 N. put away for French Rock Ground. Saw  
stier Rocks, and some Porpoises, this morning struck  
three Porpoises, and took them on Deck.

Lat by Obs. 43° 45' South. Long by Chron. 176° 00' West.  
Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. with a  
heavy swell. Course N. W. 1/2 N. Middle part light breezes  
latter part Calm, Saw Blackfish and Porpoises.

Lat by Obs. 42° 50' South. Long by Chron. none.

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs from N. W. Middle and  
latter part the same, standing on different tacks  
by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 41° 30' South. Long by Chron. 175° 01' West.  
Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from N. W. and very  
pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by  
the wind, saw a piece of Squid and Porpoises, middle  
and latter part wind from N. N. W. heading West  
by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 40° 55' South Long by Chron. 176° 19' West



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak".

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from North heading N. N. W. by the wind, middle part the same, Latter part wind N. N. E. heading N. W. and very pleasant weather.

Lat by Obs. 37° 54' South. Long by Chron. 178° 08' W.

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading N. W. and very pleasant weather, middle part the same. Latter part wind from N. E. to E. course N. W. by N.

Lat by Obs. 38° 05' South. Long by Chron. 179° 28' West.

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from E. to N. E. course N. W. by N. middle part the same, Latter part fresh gales from East and squally, course N. N. W.

Lat by Obs. 36° 00' South. Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from E. N. E. and squally Rainy weather, course N. N. W. middle part strong gales, heading North by the wind under storm sails, Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N. N. E. heading N. W. by the wind under storm sails, middle and Latter part the same with hard Rain.

Lat by Obs. 34° 46' South. Long by Chron. 178° 09' E.

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate gales from N. N. E. heading N. W. by the wind with quite pleasant weather, middle and Latter part fresh breezes with squally Rainy weather, heading N. W. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 33° 55' South. Long by Chron. 176° 56'



Remarks on Board Bark. Live Oak.

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. and thick  
misty weather, heading N.W. by the wind, middle part  
the same, at 7 Am wore ship heading E.S.E. by the wind  
at 8 Am saw a lone Sperm whale, at 9 Am lowered three  
boats, at 10 Am struck, and the whale took the line, at 11  
truck him again, Boats off fast to the whale.

Lat by Obs. 33° 18' South. Long by Chron. 176° 44' East.

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. Boats off  
fast to the whale, at 1 Pm turned the whale up and he  
runk heavy at 3 o'clock took him along side and got  
ready for cutting, middle part lay by the whale at  
daylight commenced cutting, very fine weather.

Lat by Obs. 33° 32' South. Long by Chron. 176° 18' E.

Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from E.N.E. and pleasant  
weather. Employed cutting. Cut off the <sup>head</sup> and cut in the  
middle part lay by the head. Latter part fine weather  
employed taking in the head, at 10 Am finished taking  
in the junk and case, at noon commenced boiling.

Lat by Obs. 33° 52' South. Long by Chron. 176° 00' E.

Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from N.E. and  
fine weather heading to the Eastward by the wind  
and one sail. Employed Boiling. Middle and Latter  
part the same standing on different tacks by the wind  
one sail in sight. Employed Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 33° 10' South. Long 176° 34' E.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from E. N. E. with very pleasant weather, employed Bailing. At 4 P<sup>m</sup> spoke Bark Eliza of New Bedford Capt. Dimow with 1000 Bbls all told, Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the same quarter, standing to the Northward by the wind. Bark Eliza in sight, employed Bailing.

Lat by Obs. 34° 10' South. Long by Chron. 176° 20'

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from E. N. E. with a heavy swell, heading to the Northward by the wind. Employed Bailing. Middle part the same, finished Bailing. Latter part strong breezes from E. N. E. heading S. E. by the wind,

Lat by Obs.  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1871

Friday, Commences with strong breezes from E. N. E. heading S. E. by the wind, Middle part the same, Latter part strong gales from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under storm sails,

Lat by Obs. 37° 44' South. Long by Chron. 175° 04' E.

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with a heavy gale from N. E. heading N. N. by the wind under storm sails, Middle part experienced a severe cyclone, at 11 P<sup>m</sup> shipped a very heavy sea, lost two Bbls with every thing belonging to them. Davits and cranes, also broke Kipper head off close to the water edge, Latter part heavy gales from different quarters, with a very heavy cross sea, with heavy seas breaking over the deck, had 120 Bbls of oil on deck, but did not loose any.

Lat by Obs. 32° 15' South. Long by Chron. 175° 20' E.



# Remarks on Board Bark Lively Oak.

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences more moderate, but still a very heavy cross sea on, made some sail, heading S. by E. by the wind. employed getting chain and Tackles on the Reeder to steer the ship if possible. middle and latter part more moderate and smoother, heading to the Southward by the wind, bound to the Bay of Islands to repair Damages.

Latt by Obs. 33. 50. South, Long by Chron. 175. 00. E.

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from W. S. W. heading South by the wind. Employed patting the Oil off of Deck between Decks, middle and latter part the same, saw Great Barrier Island bearing S. S. W.

Latt by Obs. 35. 52. South, Long by Chron. 175. 03. E.

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from W. S. W. heading N. W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same

Latt by Obs. 35. 00. South, Long by Chron. 174. 38. E

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. W. heading S. E. by South, at 1<sup>pm</sup> saw land, called it the Poor Knights Island middle part strong breezes with heavy squalls of wind and Rain, heading from W. N. W. to W. S. W. by the wind latter part wind S. W. at 7<sup>Am</sup> saw Cape Brett bearing S. S. W. employed working ~~working~~ the ship up to the Bay of Islands, found the Chronometer 20 miles to far West of Cape Brett,

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commences with fresh breezes from S. W. Employed <sup>working</sup> the ship up to the Bay of Islands, middle part the same at 2<sup>pm</sup> came to anchor in Man of War Bay, latter part Light Breeze. 10<sup>Am</sup> took our anchor and steered for the Port of Russell, Bay of Islands.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1871

Commences with light breezes, steering in for the Port of Russell Bay of Islands, at 3 <sup>pm</sup> came to anchor, Remained in Port until April 30<sup>th</sup> repairing damages sustained in the gale, painting ship, getting Wood, and Water, &c - &c -

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light variable winds and squally weather, Middle part the same, Latter part light airs from South to East at 1 <sup>pm</sup> took our anchor and started out to Sea,

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward and fine weather, Employed working the ship out of the Bay Middle part fresh breezes from the Eastward, heading N. N. E. by the wind, Latter part strong breezes from the same quarter,

Lat by Obs. 34° 00' South. Long by Chron. 174° 59'

Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward heading N. N. E. by the wind, Middle and Latter part fresh gales, heading to the Northward by the wind under short sail,

Lat by Obs. 33° 08' South. Long by Chron. 174° 56'

Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from E. N. E. heading North by the wind, Middle and Latter part much the same,

Lat by Obs. 32° 00' South. Long by Chron. 173° 48'



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N.E. heading N.N.W. by the wind, middle and latter part wind from N.E. North, heading from E.S.E. to E.N.E. by the wind. Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from North and Rainy heading E.N.E. by the wind, middle part light air and variable, course E. by S. Latter part light breezes from South,

Lat by Obs. 31.52. South. Long by Chron. 175.21. E

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from South course E. by S. middle part the same. course E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  South, latter part wind from South to S.S.E. heading East and E. by S. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 32.20. South. Long by Chron. 176.57. E

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from South heading E. by S. by the wind, middle part the same. latter part light air and variable, heading the North and East, two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 33.08. South. Long by Chron. 177.29. E.

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air from South heading W.S.W. by the wind, at 3<sup>pm</sup> spoke Ship James Arnold, middle part fresh breezes from South, heading W.S.W. by the wind, latter part heading E.S.E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 32.21. South. Long 177.46. E.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from South, heading S. S. E. by the wind, middle and latter part the same, standing on different tack by the wind, two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 32° 06' South, Long by Chron. 177° 3'

Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commences with brisk breezes from South, heading to the Eastward by the wind, middle and latter part wind from S. S. W. heading S. E. and S. S. E. by the wind, saw one sail suppose her to be boiling

Lat by Obs. 32° 36' South Long by Chron. 178° 4'

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. by the wind, with squally rainy weather saw one sail boiling, middle and latter part light air and variable heading different courses

Lat by Obs. none, Long by Chron. none

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commences with light air and variable heading different courses, one sail in sight boiling, at 7 p.m. spoke Bark Tarnalane boiling a large whale, middle and latter part light breezes from North steering different courses to the Westward.

Lat. by Obs. 33° 20' South, Long by Chron. 177° 47'

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from North and squally, middle part wind variable with hard Rain latter part light air and calm, steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 33° 30' South, Long by Chron. 177° 26' East.



# Remarks on Board Bark. Live Oak.

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable steering different courses. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezes from N. W. steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 33. 30. South Long by Chron. 178. 04. East  
Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. W. steering different courses. Middle part heading to the North by the wind under short sail. Latter part fresh breezes from N. W. and Rainy, course E. N. E. at noon saw Sperm Whales, but galled them with the ship and they all started to the windward.

Lat by Act 33. 05, Long by Act 178. 55. East  
Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. and Rainy. Sperm Whales in sight at 1<sup>pm</sup> lowered two boats and chased until dark could not get fast boats come on board. Middle and Latter part brisk breezes from West standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 33. 35. South. Long by Chron. 179. 04. E.

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from West heading to the South by the wind. Middle and Latter part the same, standing on different tack by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 32. 48. South. Long by Chron. 178. 58. E.

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from West and Pleasant weather heading N. W. by the wind Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from the same quarter, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Fishbacks.

Lat by Obs. 33. 06. South. Long by Chron. 179. 14. E.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"  
Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from W. S. W. and fine weather. Heading South by the wind one sail in sight, Middle Part fresh gales from S. S. W. heading West by the wind. Latter part more moderate. Saw one sail.

Lat by Obs. 32° 48' South, Long by Chron. none  
Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. W. heading West by the wind. at 5<sup>pm</sup> spoke Ship Milton, had taken 250 Bbls since leaving the Bay of Islands April 1<sup>st</sup>. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from S. S. W. heading to the Westward by the wind, two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 32° 01' South, Long by Chron. 177° 52' E  
Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. W. heading to the Westward by the wind, two sail in sight, Middle and Latter Part light airs and variable heading different courses, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 31° 50' South, Long by Chron. 176° 36' E

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable, heading to the Southward, Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from South, heading to the Eastward by the wind,

Lat by Obs. 32° 30' South, Long by Chron. 176° 50' E

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the South heading to the Eastward by the wind, Middle and Latter part fresh Gales from South to S. W. steering different to the Eastward,

Lat by Obs. 33° 00' South, Long by Chron. 177° 51' E



Remarks on Board Bark. Live Oak.

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from S.W. steering the Eastward, middle part heading to the Westward by the wind Under Short sail. Latter part steering different courses to the Eastward,

Lat by Obs. 32. 42. South, Long by Chron. 179. 21. E.

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and cloudy weather steering different courses to the Eastward, middle and Latter part the same. At 9 A.M. Spoke Bark Albion with 1400 Bbls Sperm Oil bound to the Bay of Islands.

Lat by Obs. 32. 40. South. Long by Chron. 179. 28. W

Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong Reef Topsail breezes from South. heading to the Eastward by the wind, middle part the same, Latter part steering different courses to the Westward,

Lat by Obs. 32. 35. South, Long 179. 53. East

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. E. and fine weather steering different courses to the Westward, at 6 P.M. Spoke Ship Niger, one week from the Bay of Island, had seen whales once but taken none. middle and Latter part light breezes from East, and fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind Saw Finbacks,

Lat by Obs. 32. 48. South Long by Chron. 179. 24. E



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from East. and Pleasant weather, heading to the South by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breezes from N. E. heading N. W. by the wind. Lat by Obs. 32° 40' South. Long by Chron. none.

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with Moderate Gales from N. E. and thick cloudy weather, saw finbacks. Middle and Latter part fresh Gales from N. E. heading to the Eastward under storm sails.

Lat by Obs. 33° 05' South. Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from N. E. and thick Rainy weather heading to the Eastward by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part Calm and Rainy.

Lat by Obs. 33° 04' South. Long by Chron. 179° 41' E.

Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. W. course E. N. E. at 4<sup>pm</sup> saw a Shoal of large Sperm Whales and lowered the Boats for them, did not get fast. at dark Boats come on board, Middle and Latter part fresh Gales from North and Rainy squally weather. Standing on different tacks by the wind, Saw one Schooner.

Lat by Obs. 33° 00' South. Long by Chron. 179° 50' W.

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from North and Cloudy Rainy weather, at 4<sup>pm</sup> saw a shoal of Sperm Whales close to the ship galled them with the ship, lowered two Boats but could not get up to the whales on account of the heavy sea and wind, at Sunset Boats come on board, Middle and Latter part fresh Gales with heavy squalls of wind and Rain, Standing on different tacks and saw nothing.

Lat by Obs. 33° 03' South. Long by Chron. 179° 45' West.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N. N. W. with very heavy squalls of wind and Rain, heading E. N. E. by the wind. Middle and Latter part strong gales with very heavy squalls, standing on different tacks by the wind under short sail.

Lat by Obs. 32° 41' South. Long by Chron. 179° 30' W.

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from West and squally heading to the South by the wind. Middle part more moderate heading from West to S. W. by the wind under short sail. Latter part brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading S. W. by the wind. Saw Finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 32° 40' South. Long by Chron. 179° 51' W.

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. and squally heading S. W. by the wind saw finbacks and one sail. Middle and Latter part light breezes and variable, heading different courses.

Lat by Obs. 33° 44' South. Long by Chron.

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from East. heading N. N. E. by the wind. At 5<sup>pm</sup> Spoke Bark Browning-Shield had taken 300 Bbls Spum since leaving the Bay of Islands. April 25<sup>th</sup>, one other sail in sight. Middle and Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind. Two sail in sight. Saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 33° 16' South. Long by Chron. 179° 55' E.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather heading to the Southward by the wind. Middle part heading N. N. W. by the wind.

Latter part steering different courses. Two sail in sight.

Latt by Obs. 32.50. South. Long by Chron. 179.37. E.

Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from East, steering different courses, middle and latter part the same two sail in sight.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from East, and with squally weather, heading S. E. by the wind two sail in sight. Middle and latter part strong Gales from N. E. to N. and thick Rainy weather, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong Gales from North and thick Rainy weather heading E. N. E. by the wind. Middle and latter part the same with continual Rain.

Latt by Obs. 33. 35. South. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from North with very hard Rain. heading E. N. E. by the wind. Middle and latter part the same.

Latt by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from North standing on different tracks by the wind middle and latter part wind from N. to W. S. W. steering different courses to the Northward.

Lat by Obs. 32° 50' South. Long by Chron. 177° 02' W.  
Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong Reef Tossail breezes from W. S. W. and squally weather, heading North by the wind, middle part much the same, latter part wind from W. S. W. heading N. W. by the wind, saw Finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 31° 38' South. Long by Chron. 178° 43' W.

Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from W. S. W. with a high sea, heading N. W. by the wind, saw finbacks and Porpoises, middle and latter part light airs and variable heading different courses, at Daylight saw French Rock bearing E. S. E. distant about 20 miles.

Lat by Obs. 31° 10' South. Long by Chron. 178° 50' W.

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable heading to the Northward, French Rock in sight, middle part the same, latter part light winds and thick Raining weather, saw Curtis Rock.

Lat by Obs. 30° 40' South. Long by Chron. 178° 58' W.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from W. S. W. and pleasant weather course N. W. Curtis Rock in sight also Goat Island, middle part light airs heading W. N. W. under lazy sail. Latter part fine breezes from S. W. heading N. W.

Lat by Obs. 29° 44' South. Long by Chron. 179° 37'

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from S. W. and very pleasant weather, steering N. W. middle and latter part the same; steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 28° 56' South. Long by Chron. 179° 24' W

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable steering different courses. Middle part calm. Latter part fine breezes from West, at 7 <sup>Am</sup> saw Sperm Whales, at 8 lowered the Boats, at 9 <sup>Am</sup> struck and killed one small whale, at 11 <sup>Am</sup> struck and killed another small whale, two Boats in chase of more whales.

Lat by Obs. 28° 36' South. Long by Chron. 179° 13' W

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from West and Pleasant weather, at 2 <sup>Pm</sup> took two small whales alongside. Two Boats off chasing more whales, at 4 <sup>Pm</sup> the two Boats came on board, not being able to get fast, got dinner and commenced cutting, at 7 <sup>Pm</sup> finished cutting one whale, lay by the other one all night, at daylight commenced cutting again, at 8 <sup>Am</sup> finished cutting the other whale.

Lat by Obs. 28° 14' South. Long by Chron. 179° 27' W



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air and variable, with pleasant weather, heading different courses, at 4<sup>pm</sup> commenced Boiling. Middle and latter part calm employed Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 28° 17' South. Long by Chron. 179° 14' W  
Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences calm and very Pleasant weather - employed Boiling. Middle part finished Boiling. Latter part brisk breezes from North, and Raining.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from N. E. and thick Raining weather, steering different courses. Middle and latter part fresh Gales from East, standing on different backs by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from East and Raining heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle and latter part a very heavy gale from N. E. and Raining.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N. E. to N. and Raining heading to the Eastward by the wind under storm sails. Middle and latter part fresh gales from N. W. heading to the Northward by the wind under storm sails. Employed Hoopering Oil to stop down.

Lat by Obs. 29° 33' South. Long by Chron. 179° 33' W.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from N.W. heading N.E. by the wind under storm sails. Employed coopersing oil to stow down. Middle and latter part a very heavy gale from West with a very heavy cross sea heading N.N.W. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 29° 05' South. Long by Chron. 178° 50' W

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with a very heavy Gale from W. with a very high cross. sea the ship laboring very hard with about 80 Bbls of oil on deck. Middle and latter part more moderate. Standing on different tacks by the wind saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 28° 36' South. Long by Chron. 178° 41' W

Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from South and Pleasant weather, at 2<sup>pm</sup> saw a large Merchant Ship steering to the Eastward. at 4<sup>pm</sup> saw Sunday Island bearing S.E. Middle and latter part light airs and variable. Employed Coopersing and stowing down oil. Sunday Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 28° 44' South. Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs from S.E. heading S.S.W. by the wind. Employed Coopersing and stowing down oil. Middle part the same latter part fresh Breezes from North. Employed Coopersing and stowing down oil, Sunday Island in sight.

Lat by Obs. 29° 05' South. Long by Chron. 178° 18' W

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Remarks on Board Bark "Leve Oak."

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from North, heading S. N. E. by the wind, at 8<sup>pm</sup> passed very close to Sunday Island, finished stowing down Oil. Middle part fresh gales and Rain heading North. Latter part squally Rainy weather, wind West, Sunday Island in sight to the Eastward.

Lat by Obs. 27. 22. South. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from W. steering North, saw porpoises, Sunday Island in sight. Middle and latter part strong breezes from N. W. and squally heading N. N. E. by the wind saw Humpbacks.

Lat by Obs. 28. 18. South. Long by Chron. 176. 56. W.

Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. and squally weather heading N. N. E. by the wind, middle and latter part strong gales from West with very heavy squalls heading N. N. W. by the wind, saw Humpbacks.

Lat by Obs. 27. 44. South. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from West with heavy squalls of wind and Rain, and a high Cross Sea. Middle and latter part the same, heading N. N. W. under storm sails.

Lat by Obs. 27. 04. South. Long by Chron. 175. 55. W.

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from West with heavy squalls of wind and Rain with a high Cross Sea heading N. N. W. under storm sails. Middle part the same but more moderate steering different courses.

Lat by Obs. 26. 20. South. Long by Chron. 175. 55. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak,

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from East and showery, steering N. W. Middle and Latter part the same two sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 25° 54' South. Long by Chron. 176° 06' W.

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and very fine weather steering different courses, at 4 P<sup>m</sup> spoke Bark Crowning Shield had not taken any whales since last report. Middle and Latter part light airs steering different courses. Bark Crowning Shield in sight.

Lat by Obs. 26° 15' South. Long by Chron. 176° 19' W.

Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable steering different courses. Middle and Latter part the same heading different courses by the winds.

Lat by Obs. 26° 20' South. Long by Chron. 176° 03' W.

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes and variable with light squalls. at 2 P<sup>m</sup> spoke Ship Tiger. had taken 100 Bbls sperm oil since leaving Port. Middle and Latter part brisk breezes from S. W. heading N. N. W. by the wind. Saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 26° 12' South. Long by Chron. 176° 53' W.

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. and pleasant weather. heading N. N. W. by the wind. Middle and Latter part light airs and calm.

Lat by Obs. 25° 56' South. Long by Chron. 176° 46' W.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable heading different courses. Saw Grampuses. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N. W. heading W. S. W. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chro. none.

Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. and thick hazy weather heading W. S. W. by the wind. Middle and Latter part variable winds and squally rainy weather. Spoke Bark Coral of New Bedford.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chro. none.

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward Middle and Latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind. Bark Coral in sight.

Lat by Obs. 25. 22. South. Long by Chro. 176. 54. W

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward and squally weather. Middle and Latter part fresh Gales from the Westward standing on different tacks by the wind three sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 25. 54. South. Long by Chro. 176. 57. W

Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Gales from the Westward and squally weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. Bark Coral and Ship Niger in sight, Middle and Latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 25. 40. South. Long by Chro. 177. 07. W



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from S.W. and squally weather heading N. N. W. by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate wind from South heading N. S. W. by the wind. Bark Coral in sight.

Lat by Obs. 25. 44. South. Long by Chron. none.

Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. steering S. W. at 3. <sup>pm</sup> raised sperm whales coming quick to the windward lowered the Boats for them and turned them to the leeward. Chased until dark in company with Bark Corals. Boat but could not get fast. Middle and latter part light breezes and fine weather. Bark Coral in sight.

Lat by Obs. 25. 50. South. Long by Chron. none.

Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and variable steering different courses Bark Coral in sight. Middle and latter part squally rainy weather and variable winds heading different courses. Bark Coral in sight.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with variable winds and squally rainy weather; Middle and latter part fresh gales from West standing on different tacks by the wind. Bark Coral in sight.

Lat by Obs. 26. 08. South. Long by Chron. 178. 17. W



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from West and squally weather heading to the Southward by the wind. Middle and Latter part the same, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 26. 25. South. Long by Chro. 176. 41. W

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh Sales from West and squally weather heading South by the wind, one sail in sight. Middle and Latter part light breezes from S. W. - steering to the Northward with a heavy swell.

Lat by Obs. 26. 06. South. Long by Chro. 177. 42. W

Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs from S. W. with a heavy swell, steering to the Northward, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> spoke Bark Coral, middle and Latter part Calm, Bark Coral in sight

Lat by Obs. 25. 43. South. Long by Chro. 177. 10. W.

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences Calm at 4 <sup>pm</sup> saw Bark Coral's Boats off chasing whales, lowered three Boats and pulled for the whales, at Dark struck and Killed one whale at 10 <sup>pm</sup> took him along side, Middle part lay by the whale, at Daylight Commenced cutting, at 9 <sup>pm</sup> finished, Latter part light airs and variable with showers of Rain.

Lat by Obs. 25. 47. South. Long by Chro. none

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and variable, heading different courses, Bark Coral in sight, at 6 <sup>pm</sup> commenced Boiling, middle and Latter part the same heading to the Eastward by the wind. Employed Boiling

Lat by Obs. 26. 12. South. Long by Chro. 177. 16. W



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air from N.E. and pleasant weather, heading to the Northward by the wind. Employed Boiling. Middle and Latter part light breezes from East, heading to the Northward by the wind. at 4 A.M. finished Boiling, at Daylight saw Breaches a long way off to the Northward, at 9 A.M. saw Spouts and made them out sperm whales, lowered the Boats for them and chased, so ends, Boats off in chase of whales.

Lat by Obs. 25. 28. South. Long by Chron. 177. 21. W

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather. Boats off chasing whales at 2 P.M. struck one whale. at 4 P.M. turned up the whale some four miles to the windward of the ship, at 5 1/2 P.M. took him alongside the ship, braced forward and made sail, heading N.E. by N. by the wind, towing the whale. Middle part light breezes. Latter part strong breezes from East. Employed cutting at 11 A.M. finished.

Lat by Obs. 25. 24. South. Long by Chron. 177. 14.

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. heading South by the wind. at 6 P.M. commenced Boiling. Middle and Latter part fresh gales and squally heading N.E. by the wind. Employed Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 25. 28. South. Long by Chron. 177. 13.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from East and squally weather, heading N.E. by the wind. Employed Boiling middle part the same. Latter part more moderate finished Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 25° 44' South. Long by Chron. 177° 29' W.

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from East and squally heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle the same. Latter part more moderate wind N.E. heading E.S.E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 25° 52' South. Long by Chron. 177° 00'

Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. and a heavy swell from the Eastward. Middle and Latter part the same. Employed stowing down Oil.

Lat by Obs. 26° 33' South. Long by Chron. 176° 45'

Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from North heading E.N.E. by the wind. finished stowing Oil. Middle part calm and Rainy. Latter part light breezes from North, heading E.N.E.

Lat by Obs. 26° 37' South. Long by Chron. 175° 27' W.

Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from North and Pleasant weather, heading E.N.E. Middle part wind from South, Course North. Latter part wind from S. to S.E. Course North.

Lat by Obs. 25° 12' South. Long by Chron. 174° 57'



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.E. and fine weather, Course North, Middle part light air, Latter part light breezes from S.E. Course North. saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 23. 30" South. Long by Chron. 174. 52" W

Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.E. and fine weather, Course North. Middle part the same Course N. 1/2 W. Latter part light air and variable, Course N. W. 1/2 N. at Daylight saw the Island of Coua bearing N. W. distant about forty miles.

Lat by Obs. 21. 44" South. Long by Chron. 174. 43" W

Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air and variable with very pleasant weather Course N. W. 1/2 N. the Island of Coua still in sight, Middle part light air at Daylight made the Island of "Tonga Harbour. Latter part light air standing in for the Land."

Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. to S.E. at 7<sup>pm</sup> came to Anchor off the Harbour of Tonga Harbour and found four other Ships Anchored here for the purpose of getting Humpbacks. Middle part Calm, at Daylight sent three Boats off after Humpbacks. Latter part light breezes and pleasant weather. Boats off in chase of Humpbacks. Employed getting off Recruits.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and fine weather at 7<sup>pm</sup>. Boats come on board, not having been able to get fast. Middle part calm, at Daylight Boats started out again in search of Humpbacks. Latter part fine weather Boats off in chase of ~~in search of~~ whales. Employed getting off recruits.

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather at 6<sup>pm</sup>. Boats come on board not having been able to get fast. Middle part brisk breezes, at Daylight Boats went out again after Humpbacks. Latter part brisk breezes. Boats off in chase of whales. Employed getting off recruits.

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breeze from S. to S.E. at Dark Boats come on board not having been able to get fast. This afternoon I went on shore and found a number of English families, who was very kind and agreeable. Middle and Latter part thick weather with Rain.

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with thick rainy weather from N.E. at 12<sup>pm</sup> lowered three Boats for Humpbacks the waist Boat struck soon after lowering, the whale run very fast after being struck, and the weather being so thick and Rainy, that that the other other Boats lost sight of the Fast Boat, at 7.30. <sup>pm</sup> two Boats come on board, Middle and Latter part thick Rainy weather, could not see, or hear, any thing from the waist Boat, kept a good look out from the Mast head and every one felt very anxious for the safety of the officer, and Boats crew.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong winds from S. E. and very hard Rain, at 2 <sup>pm</sup> the clouds broke away for a short time, we then lowered two Boats to search for the Missing Boat, soon after lowering the Boats we discovered the lost Boat from the mast head a long way off, pulling to the ship, we then set a signal for the Boats to return and go to help the Boat, to the ship. at 5 <sup>pm</sup> they came along side, they having cut from the whale at Midnight it being too rough to hold on any longer, Middle and latter part strong breezes from S. E. and thick squally weather.

Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. with very hard Rain, Thunder, and Lightning. Boats have not been out to day the weather being too bad Middle part squally, at Daylight Boats went out a gain in pursuit of Humpbacks. Latter part fresh breezes and squally, at 11:30. <sup>Am</sup> called the Boats on Board again, the weather being too rough and stormy.

Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. and thick squally weather, Middle and latter part the same

Employed cooping Oil,

Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. and showery Employed cooping Oil Middle and latter part the same. finished cooping Oil.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. Middle and Latter part the same, with showers of Rain,

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. and showery, arrived in Port a large Steam Ship bound for New Calidonia, also arrived one Topsail Schooner from Otaheite, Middle and Latter part more moderate Boats off in chase of whales.

Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. to East and squally at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  pm Boats came on Board. Middle and Latter part fine weather.

Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and fine weather, Middle part the same, Capt Beckerman has agreed this Day to go in company with Ship Tiger, Bark Napoleon, and Bark James Maury, the Boats all go out together and each ship take their turn in cutting and boiling. the Oil and Bone to be equally divided at the end of the season, at daylight Boats went out in pursuit of whales, at 7 pm Starboard Boat struck and got quite badly stove and lost the whale Latter part fine weather.

Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant, Boats off chasing whales, at Dark Boats come on board they had struck and killed two whales, one of them had got onto a Reef, another had sunk in shallow water, one Boat from James Maury, and one from Napoleon lay by the whales all night, Middle part fine at daylight sent Boats to get the whale off the Reef, got him off and took him along side, Latter part Employed cutting



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with very pleasant weather and calm. Employed cutting, at 2<sup>pm</sup> Starboard Boat struck and killed a large whale and took him along side the Ship Tiger, at dark took the sunken whale along side the James Mearns as he came up again in good order middle part fine weather. ~~at~~ daylight Boats went out again in chase of more whales, latter part fine weather, finished cutting, at 10<sup>pm</sup> one of Bark James Mearns Boats struck a whale, Boats towing the whale, and some of them in chase of others. Employed Bailing.

Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather and light air at 5<sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side Bark Napoleon, the other Boats all coming on board, at dark boats all got on board. Middle part fine weather, at Daylight Boats went out again, at 8<sup>pm</sup> Starboard Boat struck and killed one whale, latter part pleasant weather and calm, six Boats towing the whale to the Ship finished Bailing.

Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences calm and very pleasant weather, at 3<sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side and commenced cutting middle part fine weather, at Daylight Boats went out again, at 8<sup>pm</sup> Starboard Boat struck one whale, also one of the James Mearns Boats struck, latter part pleasant weather, Boats towing both whales to the Ship.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with very warm pleasant, at 3 <sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side the James Maury, at dusk took the second whale along side Bark Napoleon. Employed Boiling.

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Comm. Middle part very fine weather, at daylight Boats went out again, at 10 <sup>am</sup> one Boat struck. Latter part pleasant weather. Boats towing the whale finished Boiling.

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with very warm, but pleasant weather at 4 <sup>pm</sup> got the whale along side and commenced cutting, soon after dinner another Boat struck, sent one Boat off again to help tow the whale. Middle part pleasant weather, at 4 <sup>am</sup> took the whale along side the James Maury. Latter part very heavy, close, weather. Employed Cutting.

Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with very close Muggy weather at 5 <sup>pm</sup> finished cutting. Middle part heavy Rain latter part thick close weather with Thunder, and Lightning, commenced Boiling, at 9 <sup>am</sup> Boats went out again, at 12 o'clock one Boat struck, Boats towing the whale to Ship Niger.

Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with very warm, close, weather at 3 <sup>pm</sup> got the whale along side Ship Niger. Middle part heavy Rain with Thunder and Lightning, at daylight Boats went out again, at 10 <sup>am</sup> one Boat struck, Boats towing the whale,



## Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather, but very warm at 1<sup>pm</sup> got the whale along side Bark Napoleon, at 2<sup>pm</sup> saw a large Humpback close to the ship. lowered two Boats, at dark struck and killed the whale. But the whale sunk in about 18 fathoms of water, two Boats lay by the whale all night, middle part fine weather at 8<sup>pm</sup> ship Nixes Boats struck a whale, at 10<sup>pm</sup> took him along side the Live Oak. latter part fine weather. Employed cutting.

Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather with very light air. Employed cutting. middle and latter part pleasant weather. finished cutting. Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather but very hot. Commenced Bailing. at dark Boats come on board could not find the whale that sunk. the lines chafed off that was fast to him, Middle part squally. Latter part fine weather. Boats off chasing whales.

Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather but very warm Northerly wind. Captain and Mrs Fuller and Son came on board to tea and spent the Evening. at dark Boats come on board. Middle part very heavy Rain. Latter part fine weather.

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and showery. Middle part the same. Latter part fine weather.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with very pleasant weather and light breezes. spent the afternoon and evening on Board Bark "Napoleon." middle part pleasant weather, at daylight the Boats went out in pursuit of whales, at 9 <sup>Am</sup> on Boat struck, latter part fine weather Boats towing the whale to the ship,

Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and Rainy at 1 <sup>Pm</sup> got the whale along side Ship Niged. middle part thick Rainy weather, at daylight Boats went out again, at 9 <sup>Am</sup> one Boat struck. latter part brisk breezes, Boats towing the whale.

Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes and showery, at 4 <sup>Pm</sup> got the whale along side the Bark Napoleon, Employed stowing down Oil, middle and latter part very strong breezes and showery,

Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with very good weather and light air, at 1 <sup>Pm</sup> Boats went out but did not see any whales, Capt, and Mrs Grant, and Son, took Tea on board middle and latter part very good weather Boats off in pursuit of whales,

Friday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

Commences with very pleasant weather, at 4 <sup>Pm</sup> four Boats started for Cove in search of whales. Capt Smith took tea on board, middle part pleasant weather, at daylight Boats went out - latter part pleasant weather at 10 <sup>Am</sup> one Boat struck, Boats towing the whale to the ship.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commenced with very light air and beautiful weather, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side the Bark Live Oak, middle and latter part the same, at 11 <sup>pm</sup> one boat struck a whale, Boats towing the whale to the ship.

Sunday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commenced with very <sup>fine</sup> weather, at 3 <sup>pm</sup> another boat struck, at 8 <sup>pm</sup> got one whale along side the Bark James Henry, and another along side the Ship Niger, middle and latter part very pleasant weather,

Monday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commenced with very warm but pleasant weather at 2 <sup>pm</sup> the Boats returned from Coua, but did not bring any whales, middle part pleasant weather, at daylight Boats went out again at 7 <sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck, and soon after several other Boats struck, latter part pleasant Boats towing the whale,

Tuesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commenced with very pleasant weather and fresh breezes at 1 <sup>pm</sup> took one whale along side Ship Niger, at 2 <sup>pm</sup> took another along side Bark Napoleon, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> our Starboard Boat struck a whale, at 8 <sup>pm</sup> got him along side Bark Live Oak, middle part very fine weather at daylight commenced cutting, latter part very hot, but pleasant weather, Boats off in pursuit of whales,

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Wednesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather and light air  
Boats off chasing whales. Employed cutting at 7<sup>pm</sup>  
finished cutting, middle and latter part pleasant  
weather and calm. boats off chasing whales,  
Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air and showery at 1<sup>pm</sup>  
one Boat struck a whale, at 5<sup>pm</sup> took him along  
side Bark James Healey, middle and latter part  
fresh breezes and showery, at 11<sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck  
nine Boats in sight towing the whale.

Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E  
and showery, at 3<sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side  
Ship Niger, middle and latter part strong breezes  
and showery.

Saturday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E.  
with very heavy rain, middle part the same  
latter part more moderate, no Boats out to day.

Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air and pleasant  
weather, middle and latter part moderate breezes  
and very fine weather,

Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine breezes and very pleasant  
weather, middle part the same, at Daylight Boats went  
out in pursuit of whales, at 8<sup>am</sup> one Boat struck,  
at 8<sup>1/2</sup> another Boat struck another whale, latter part  
fine weather, at 12<sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side Bark  
Live Oak, Boats in sight towing the second whale



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with Pleasant weather and light breezes: at 8 <sup>pm</sup> took the second whale along side Bark James Maury. middle part pleasant weather at Daylight commenced cutting. Latter part Calm two Boats out in pursuit of whales.

Wednesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences Calm, with very hot weather at 5 <sup>pm</sup> Boats came on board, at 6 <sup>pm</sup> finished cutting and commenced Bailing. middle and Latter part Pleasant weather, Boats off Chasing whales. Employed Bailing.

Thursday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and pleasant weather at 1 <sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck a whale, at 5 <sup>pm</sup> took ~~all~~ along side Bark Napoleon. Employed Bailing. Middle part light airs and showery, at Daylight Boats went out in pursuit of Whales, at 10 <sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck. Latter part pleasant weather Boats in sight towing the whale.

Friday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and pleasant weather at 2 <sup>pm</sup> another Boat struck a whale, at 2 1/2 <sup>pm</sup> took the first whale along side Ship Niger, at 9 <sup>pm</sup> took the second whale along side the Bark Live Oak, middle part Pleasant weather, at daylight commenced cutting, and sent two Boats out in pursuit of whales. at 7 <sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck. Latter part brisk breezes and Pleasant weather, Boats in sight towing the whale.



## Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'.

Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather at 1 <sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side the Bark James Haury, at 3 <sup>pm</sup> another Boat struck a whale, at 5 <sup>pm</sup> finished cutting, Boats in sight towing the whale, at 2 o'clock in the morning took the whale along side Bark Napoleon. at daylight Boats went out again, at 8 <sup>am</sup> one Boat struck a whale latter part showery, at 12 <sup>am</sup> took the whale along side the ship Tiger.

Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes and Pleasant weather. another Boat struck a whale, Boats in sight towing the whale, middle part pleasant weather, at 2 <sup>am</sup> took the whale along side the Bark Napoleon. Latter part fine weather. Employed - stowing down Oil.

Monday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with very pleasant weather and light breezes finished stowing Oil, middle and latter part pleasant weather, Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and Pleasant weather, at 1 <sup>pm</sup> one Boat struck, at dark took the whale along side the Bark James Haury, middle part pleasant weather, at daylight Boats went out in search of whales, at 7 <sup>am</sup> one Boat struck. Latter part very strong breezes, the Boats are in sight towing the whale.

Wednesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes and squally, at 5 <sup>pm</sup> the Boats anchored the whale the sea being so heavy they could not get the whale to the ship, middle part squally, at 6 <sup>am</sup> the Boats went out to take the anchor, and get the whale, they succeeded in getting him up, but the wind began to blow furiously, and the sea was sweeping over the Boats and they was -



Remarks on board Bark "Live Oak,"

obliged to cut from the whale, latter part the same  
two of Bark Napoleon's Boats stoped on board as  
they could not reach there own ship on account  
of the wind and sea.

Thursday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes, and a very heavy sea,  
at 5 <sup>pm</sup> Bark Napoleon's Boats went on Board, middle  
part strong breezes, latter part more moderate but thick  
showery weather, Boats off in chase of whales.

Friday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and thick muggy weather  
with frequent showers, at 3 <sup>pm</sup> Boats come on board  
they only saw two whales, but could not get fast, Middle  
and latter part the same. boats went out this morning  
but soon returned the weather being thick and rainy,

Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and Rainy, with heavy thunder  
and lightning, got a few late papers to day from Capt  
Robertson of Bark "Rotumah" from Sydney, middle part  
pleasant weather, at Daylight Boats went out at 7 <sup>am</sup>  
one Boat struck, latter part pleasant weather, Boats in  
sight towing the whale,

Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and pleasant, weather at 11 <sup>pm</sup>  
took the whale along side ship Tiger, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> another Boat  
struck a whale close to the ship, and took it along side  
Bark "Live Oak" middle part pleasant weather, at Daylight  
commenced cutting at 11 <sup>am</sup> finished, latter part pleasant  
weather,



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with very fine weather, and brisk breezes. middle and latter part the same, commenced Boiling. three Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Tuesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and fine weather, Employed Boiling, at 4 P<sup>m</sup> one Boat struck a whale middle part pleasant weather at one o'clock in the morning took the whale along side Bark Napoleon, finished Boiling at daylight Boats went out on a cruise, at 8 A<sup>m</sup> one Boat struck, latter part pleasant weather and brisk breezes, Boats in sight towing the whale.

Wednesday Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and Pleasant weather at 5 P<sup>m</sup> took the whale along side Bark James Maure, two or three other whales have been struck to day. But got loose again, middle and latter part very pleasant weather with brisk breezes, Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Thursday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather at Sunset Boats come on board, middle and latter part the same, Boats off on a cruise.

Friday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with good weather, and light breezes at Sunset Boats come on board, whales very scarce to day and shy, middle and latter part pleasant weather Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Saturday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences fine, and light breezes, at 3 P<sup>m</sup> saw the Boats towing a whale, at 5 P<sup>m</sup> took it along side Ship Vigil Capt and Mrs Fuller took tea on Board to day middle part Pleasant weather at daylight Boats went out, at 8 P<sup>m</sup> one Boat struck, latter part fine weather, Boats in sight towing the whale,



## Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with moderate breezes and pleasant weather. at 5 1/2 <sup>pm</sup> took the whale along side Bark Live Oak, middle part fine weather, at Daylight commenced cutting, at 11 <sup>Am</sup> finished cutting, latter part light breezes, and good weather.

Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> commenced Boiling, Capt. Smith, and Capt Grant, took tea with us to day, Middle and Latter part Pleasant weather, and brisk breezes, Employed Boiling, Boats off in pursuit of whales.

Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes, and fine weather at 4 <sup>pm</sup> saw the Boats towing a whale, at Dark took the whale along side Bark Napoleon, finished Boiling middle and Latter part fresh breezes, Boats out in pursuit of whales.

Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes and squally weather. at Dark the Boats come on Board, they have not seen a whale to day, middle part brisk breezes, at 5 <sup>Am</sup> Boat went out at 11 <sup>Am</sup> two Boats struck, Latter part fresh breezes and pleasant weather, Boats in sight towing two whales,

Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes and pleasant weather, at 2 <sup>pm</sup> took one whale along side Ship Tiger, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> took the second whale along side Bark James Healey, middle and Latter part light breezes, Boats off in pursuit of whales.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and showery, Mr Lawrence struck a whale to day, but the whale got loose, and he lost him, at 7 <sup>Am</sup> our two Boats come on board the other Ships Boats come about Dark. middle part Rainy, at daylight Boats went out, at 9 <sup>Am</sup> one Boat struck, sent three Boats more to help tow, Latter part strong breezes Boats in sight from aloft towing.

Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes and good weather, at Dark the wind went down, at 10 <sup>Pm</sup> took the whale along side Bark Live Oak, middle part good weather, at daylight commenced cutting, Latter part light breezes, Boats off in chase of whales.

Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and Pleasant weather at 4 <sup>Pm</sup> finished cutting and commenced Bailing middle and Latter part good weather with light breezes,

Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and pleasant weather, finished Bailing, spent the day on board Ship Tiger, middle and Latter part Pleasant weather, Boats off in Pursuit of whales.

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and Pleasant weather spent the afternoon on shore, in Company with Capt and Mrs Grant, middle and Latter part Calm, Boats off in Pursuit of whales.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with pleasant weather and calm at dark the Boats come on board. Middle part Pleasant-weather Latter part thick and Raining one Boat struck and killed a whale. at noon took it alongside Bark Napoleon.

Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and thick weather, a number of Whales have been struck to day, but only one saved. Our first Officer Mr. Wardell, lost his Boat entirely, not one piece of it was saved, the crew all saved, it was broken in pieces by a whale so bad that nothing could be saved. Middle and Latter part, thick Raining weather, the Boats went out this morning but returned again at noon.

Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and showery, all hands. Employed mashing Ship. Middle, and Latter part, the same. The Boats went out this morning but returned again at noon.

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and thick weather. middle and Latter part the same. Employed stowing Oil, the Boats returned again at noon. the Whales are getting scarce, and shy.

Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and thick weather middle part the same. Latter part fine weather and brisk breezes, Boats off in Pursuit of whales.



Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'.

Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and showery, Middle part the same, Latter part good clear weather.

Boats off in pursuit of whales,

Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes, and clear weather not many whales have been seen to day, the Boats are all on Board, middle part brisk breezes and Pleasant weather. whales 10. 2. 2.

Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and fine weather, at 1 P.M. we went on shore, and remained until Friday October the 20<sup>th</sup>,

Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fine weather and fresh breezes. at 7 P.M. returned on Board, middle and Latter part fresh breezes with Rain,

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes and very heavy Rain, middle and Latter part, warm muggy weather and showery, Bark Cleone arrived to day,

Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and showery, middle and Latter part the same,

Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences calm with very warm weather, Captain and Mrs Luce, and Son took Dinner on board to day, at Daylight hoist short, at 7 A.M. took our anchor and went to Sea, the Ship 'Tiger' also sailed, Employed stowing away anchors, and Chains,



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with trade winds from S.E. heading S.S.W. middle and latter part strong breezes and squally, Ship Niger in sight.

Lat by Obs. 22° 12' South. Long by Chron. 176° 29' W.  
Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. at 1 p.m. carried away the main Top Gallant Sail, middle and latter part strong breezes. heading S. to S.S.W. carrying sail according to weather.

Lat by Obs. 23° 58' South. Long by Chron. 177° 43' W.  
Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong winds from E.S.E. to S.E. heading South to S.S.W. middle part the same. latter part wind from the Eastward and squally steering S. by W.

Lat by Obs. 26° 22' South. Long by Chron. 179° 09' W.  
Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from East, course S. 1/2 W. middle and latter part more moderate course S. by W.

Lat by Obs. 29° 19' South. Long by Chron. 179° 29' E.  
Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Northward and fine weather, steering S. by W. 1/2 W. middle and latter part the same. saw finbacks.

Lat by Obs. 31° 28' South. Long by Chron. 177° 55' East.  
Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.E. and hazy weather steering South by W. 1/2 West, middle part the same. latter part variable winds, with very heavy thunder, lightning and Rain.

Lat by Obs. 33° 50' South. Long by Chron. 176° 27' East.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. to S.W. and thick squally weather, steering S.S.W. middle part wind changed to S.W. with Rain, latter part wind S.W. and clear,

Lat by Obs. 34° 04' South. Long by Chron. 175° 45' East.

Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. and clear. Spoke a Brig ten days from Sydney, bound to Otaheiti, middle part fresh breezes, latter part light breezes from the same quarter, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Humpbacks,

Lat by Obs. 34° 22' South. Long by Chron. 175° 57' East.

Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading to the Westward by the wind, middle and latter part light variable winds, and calm, heading different courses.

Lat by Obs. 34° 31' South. Long by Chron. 175° 32' East.

Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light air and calm heading different courses, middle part the same, latter part wind from West, heading S.S.W. by the wind, Cape Brett in sight to the Westward.

Lat by Obs. 35° 10' South. Long by Chron. 175° 24' E.

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Westward heading to the Southward by the wind, working up to Cape Brett. at 6 P.M. tacked to the Northward, passed close to the Islands of Poor Knights, saw one Steamer, middle and latter part variable winds standing on different tacks working up to the Port of Russell Bay of Islands.

Lat by Obs.

Long by Chron.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with variable winds two sail in sight standing on different tacks working up to the Harbor, middle part calm, close in to the Land, latter part fine breezes from N. W. steered in for the Harbor. At 6 <sup>Am</sup> came to anchor in the Port of Russell. stopped there untill the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of November getting Wood, Water, Bread, and Recruits,

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light variable winds, and pleasant weather, middle part the same, latter part light breeze from S. W. to West. At 7 <sup>Am</sup> took our anchor and steered out of the Port of Russell in company with the Bark James Maury.

Lat by Obs. 35° 06" South. Long by Chron. 174° 20" E.

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from W. N. W. course East, the Land in sight also Bark James Maury, middle part the same. latter part light breezes from W. N. W. at 9 <sup>Am</sup> saw Bark James Maury working for whales. we soon saw the Whale and worked the ship up to them at 9 1/2 <sup>Am</sup> lowered two Boats and chased, latter part fine breezes two Boats off in pursuit of the whale.

Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes and fine weather, Bark James Maury set the American Flag as a signal to mate we answered it, and mated, at 4 <sup>Pm</sup> one of James Maury Boats struck the whale and got badly stove, the other Boats killed the whale and took it along side the James Maury, we also got one Boat badly stove in killing the whale, middle & latter part fresh gales from W. S. W. James Maury commenced cutting but had to stop on account of the wind sea.

Lat by Obs. 36° 10" South. Long by St. 176° 54" E.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from W. S. W. Bark James Haury in sight. middle part the same. latter part more moderate, and pleasant weather. employed repairing a stoven Boat.

Lat by Obs. — Long by Chro none

Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and very pleasant weather at 2<sup>pm</sup> took our part of the whale from Bark James Haury we took the Head and one blanket piece, employed cutting in the head, at dark finished cutting and commenced Boiling, middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant weather employed Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 35. 55. South. Long by Chro. 177. 21. East.

Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs and pleasant weather. at 4<sup>pm</sup> spoke Bark James Haury, employed Boiling, middle part the same. latter part fresh breezes from W. S. W. course S. E. finished Boiling.

Lat by Obs. 36. 18. South. Long by Chro. 178. 46. East.

Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from W. S. W. course S. E. middle part the same. latter part light winds from South. heading S. S. E. by the wind, Bark James Haury in sight.

Lat by Obs. 38. 10. South. Long by Chro. 179. 16. West.

Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from South. to S. E. heading from East to N. E. by the wind. employed repairing a stoven Boat, middle and latter part wind the same heading to the Eastward. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 38. 16. South. Long by Chro. 179. 16. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. to South, heading from East to S. E. by the wind, middle and latter part the same, finished repairing the Boat.

Latt by Obs. 37. 25. South. Long by Chro. 176. 12 W.

Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. W. heading S. S. E. by the wind middle part calm, latter part fine breezes from N. W. course S. by E. and pleasant weather.

Latt by Obs. 40. 48. South. Long by Chro. 176. 10. W.

Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. W. course S. by E. and pleasant weather, middle and latter part the same.

Latt by Obs. 43. 25. South. Long by Chro. 175. 53. W.

Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from W. and fine weather, heading from S. by W. to South, by E. at 4 P<sup>m</sup> saw Bartier Rocks bearing South distant about 30. miles, middle and latter part light breezes from W. saw Pitt Island, went on shore and spent the day with Mr Hunt and family.

Latt by Obs. 44. 16. South. Long by Chro. 176. 26. W.

Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from West and fine weather, at Dark left Pitts Island for a cruise, middle and latter part fresh breezes and clear.

Latt by Obs. 44. 10. South. Long by Chro. 176. 10. W.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes, and clear weather, employed repairing waist Boat, middle part calm latter part strong breezes from North and pleasant weather.

Lat by Obs. 44° 32' South. Long by Chro. none

Friday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from North, heading to the Westward by the wind. Till Island in sight and one sail. Middle part fresh breezes from North, heading to the Eastward by the wind, latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 44° 50' South. Long by Chro. none.

Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from South and clear weather, steering different courses to the Eastward. saw one sail, called it the Bark Albion, middle and latter part fresh breezes from S. W. standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Finbacks, and one Dead Grandprie.

Lat by Obs. 44° 54' South. Long by Chro. 174° 19'.

Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. W. heading to the Westward by the wind. Middle and latter part strong breezes and fine weather.

Lat by Obs. 44° 02' South. Long by Chro. 174° 36' W.

Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes and a heavy swell one sail in sight called it the Bark James Haury middle and latter part strong gales from W. S. W. with a heavy swell, lying too under storm sails heading South.

Lat by Obs. 44° 14' South. Long by Chro. none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from W. S. W. the ship lying to under storm sails, heading South. middle part the same, latter part more moderate. heading to the Northward by the wind. Bark James Wain in sight, finished repairing Waist Boat.

Lat by Obs. 43° 54" South. Long by Chro. 174° 36."

Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from West heading to the Northward by the wind, two sail in sight, middle and latter part the same standing on different tacks by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chro. none.

Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from W. S. W. heading to the Southward by the wind, saw one sail, middle and latter part strong gales from S. W. standing on different tacks by the wind under storm sails.

Lat by Obs. 44° 12" South. Long by Chro. 174° 36"

Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong gales from S. W. lying to under storm sails, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 43° 38" South. Long by Chro. none.

Friday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from S. W. with a heavy sea at 3<sup>pm</sup> far away from Chatham Island striking E. V. C. middle and latter part the same. with severe squalls of Wind, Hail, and Rain. (Changed our day from East, to West, Longitude, making two Fridays come together.)

Lat by Obs. 42° 55" South. Long by Chro. 170° 4'







Satt. & Long. of Sperm Whales Raised on Board Bark  
"Live Oak" John. A. Beckerman Master

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1869. Saw Sperm Whales Satt. 46. 50. North Long. 29. 57. W  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 46. 25 " Long. 29. 50  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 47. 12 " Long. 29. 30  
 Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 43. 16 South Long. 33. 00. E  
 Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1870 " " " Satt. 32. 20 " Long. 179. 50.  
 Feby. 20<sup>th</sup> " " " Satt. 31. 36 " Long. 179. 27. W  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> " " " French Rock bearing East 15 miles  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> " " " " North 15 miles  
 April. 10<sup>th</sup> " " " " S. S. W. 15 miles  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> " Raised by another Ship Satt. 28. 54. South Long. 178. 57. W  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 28. 58 " Long. 179. 10.  
 " 22<sup>th</sup> " Raised by "Live Oak" Satt. 29. 00 " Long. 179. 26.  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " Raised by another Ship. Satt. 29. 15 " Long. 179. 50.  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> " Raised by "Live Oak" Satt. 29. 20 " Long. 179. 59. E  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 28. 55 " Long. 179. 32. W  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 33. 25 " Long. 177. 20. E  
 Aug. 1<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 2. 35 " Long. 169. 22. W  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 1. 30 " Long. 169. 55. W  
 Dec: 10<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 44. 32 " Long. 174. 48  
 Dec: 17<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 44. 25 " Long. 174. 51  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> 1871. Raised by another Ship. Satt. 44. 51 " Long. 174. 40  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> " " Raised by "Live Oak" Satt. 44. 40 " Long. 174. 56  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 44. 33 " Long. 175. 04  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 33. 18 " Long. 176. 44 E  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 33. 05 " Long. 178. 55.  
 " 31<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 33. 04 " Long. 179. 41.  
 June 1<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 33. 00 " Long. 179. 50  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 28. 36 " Long. 179. 13. W  
 July. 14<sup>th</sup> " " " " Satt. 25. 44 " Long. 177. 09. W  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> " Raised by another Ship. Satt. 25. 43 " Long. 177. 10.  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " " Raised by "Live Oak" Satt. 25. 28 " Long. 177. 21.  
 Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> " " Raised by another Ship. Satt. 36. 10 " Long. 177. 00. E  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> 1872 Raised by "Live Oak" Satt. 00. 32. N. Long. 125. 00. W



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak,  
Saturday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong gales from S. W. with  
heavy sea, and squalls of hail, and Rain,  
heading E. N. E. middle and latter part the same.  
Lat by Obs. 42° 22' South. Long by Chs. 165° 57' W  
Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from S. W. and still  
heavy sea, heading E. N. E. middle and latter  
part more moderate.

Lat by Obs. 42° 20' South. Long by Chs. 162° 38' W  
Monday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. W. and  
quite pleasant weather heading E. N. E. middle part  
the same. Latter part strong breezes and showery.

Lat by Obs. 44° 12' South. Long by Chs. 157° 53' W.  
Tuesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with strong breezes from N. W. to S. W.  
and Rainy weather. Course E. N. E. middle and latter  
part fine breezes from S. W. and pleasant weather. Course  
E. N. E. and, N. E. by E. employed bundling Bone.

Lat by Obs. 40° 35' South. Long by Chs. 154° 17' W

Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. and fine  
weather. Course N. E. by E. all sail set Employed -  
Bundling Bone. middle and latter part S. S. W. and  
squally course the same, finished Bundling Bone.

Lat by Obs. 37° 03' South. Long by Chs. 150° 26' W  
Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. and squally  
course N. E. by E. middle part fresh gales, latter part a  
very heavy gale, and high sea with squalls of Rain,  
course N. E.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chs. none.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with a strong gale from S. S. W. with a very heavy sea, course N. E. Middle and latter part more moderate, wind S. W. with a heavy swell. course E. N.

Lat by Obs. 35° 46' South. Long by Chro. 143° 40' W

Saturday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh gales from S. W. with a very heavy swell, weather quite Pleasant, course E. N. E. Middle and latter part light breezes and Pleasant weather. course N. E. by E.

Lat by Obs. 34° 36' South. Long by Chro. 140° 53' W.

Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. W. and pleasant weather course N. E. by E. saw Porpoises - Middle part the same. Latter part Calm, saw Porpoises -

Lat by Obs. 34° 03' South. Long by Chro. 139° 24' W

Monday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light airs from N. W. and a very pleasant day course N. E. Middle and latter part the same. course N. E. by N.

Lat by Obs. none - Long by Chro. none -

Tuesday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. W. and squally rainy weather. course N. E. by N. Middle and latter part light breezes from S. W. and pleasant weather. course the same

Lat by Obs. 30° 48' South. Long by Chro. 134° 51' W

Wednesday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes and pleasant weather. Wind S. W. course N. N. E. Middle part the same - Latter part wind from S. E. course N. E. by N.

Lat by Obs. 29° 00' South. Long by Chro. 133° 26' W



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. and pleasant weather course N. E. by N. Employed repairing the Spanker, middle part the same. Latter part wind from East heading N. N. E. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 27° 16' South. Long by Chas. 132° 10' W

Friday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from East heading N. N. E. by the wind saw Killis. Middle part the same. Latter part wind E. N. E. heading North.

Lat by Obs. 25° 45' South. Long by Chas. 131° 02' W.

Saturday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. and fine weather, heading North by the wind, at 4 <sup>pm</sup> saw Pitcairn Island bearing N. E. Middle and Latter part variable winds and squally weather, working up to Pitcairn Island.

Lat by Obs. 25° 05' South. Long by Chas. 130° 35' W.

Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with variable winds and squally weather working up to Pitcairn Island. Middle part fresh breezes standing off and on at Pitcairn Island. Latter part the same. at 10 <sup>Am</sup> a Boat with six men come off to the <sup>Ship</sup> with Oranges, Bananas, and Pine Apples, we could not land on account of the heavy surf.

Lat by Obs. 25° 02' South. Long by Chas. 130° 26' W.

Monday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from East, heading N. N. E. by the wind with squalls of wind, Thunder, and Lightning. at 4 <sup>pm</sup> the Boat returned to the shore, middle and Latter part light breezes from East and squally weather heading to the Northward by the wind.

Lat by Obs. none - Long by Chas. none.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Tuesday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from East and shower heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 21. 52. South. Long by Chro. 129. 47.

Wednesday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward. and showery heading to the Northward by the wind Middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 20. 16. South. Long by Chro. 129. 26. W.

Thursday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward and showery heading to the Northward by the wind Middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 18. 08. South. Long by Chro. 128. 54. W.

Friday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather, heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 15. 56. South. Long by Chro. 128. 31. W.

Saturday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward and weather, heading to the Northward by the wind. Employed Repairing the Main Top. Gallant Sail. Middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 14. 45. South. Long by Chro. none.

Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward and squally Rainy weather, heading to the Northward by the wind. Middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 13. 30. South. Long by Chro. 127. 52. W.



Remarks on Board Bark. 'Live Oak.'

Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward and pleasant weather, heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and latter part the same. Spoke the Merchant Ship "Ragah" thirty days from San Francisco bound to Queenstown with a cargo of Grain, and several Passengers, the Capt Reported the loss of the entire Arctic whaling fleet by being crushed in the Ice,

Lat by Obs

Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes from East, and Pleasant weather, heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and latter part the same saw Porpoises,

Lat by Obs. 8. 57. South. Long by Chron. 127. 51. W.

Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes and showery weather, heading to the Northward by the wind middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 6. 08. South. Long by Chron. 127. 21. W.

Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes from East and fine weather, heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 4. 32. South. Long by Chron. 126. 12. W.

Friday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward and damp weather, heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and latter part the same. Saw Black fish, Porpoises, and Finbacks,

Lat by Obs. 2. 56. South. Long by Chron. 125. 36. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from East and pleasant weather. Heading to the Northward by the wind, saw Blackfish, middle and latter part the same. Saw a Finback.

Latt by Obs. 1.44. South. Long by Chro. 125.11.

Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from East and very fine weather. Heading to the Northward by the wind, middle and latter part the same. The current sets very strong to the Westward.

Latt by Obs. 00.18. South. Long by Chro. 124.34. W

Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward, and fine weather. Heading to the Northward by the wind middle and latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind.

Latt by Obs. 00.18. North. Long by Chro. 124.18. W.

Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light S. E. trade winds, and very pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, middle and latter part the same. Standing to the Southward by the wind. With a very strong Westerly Current.

Latt by Obs. 00.16. South. Long by Chro. 125.16. W.

Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light trade winds and pleasant weather, standing to the Southward by the wind, middle and latter part the same. At 9 A.M. saw Sperm Whales close to the ship. at 9 1/2 lowered the Boats for them, soon after lowering the Starboard Boat struck a whale, a loose whale came up under the Boat and stove it badly. lost the whale and two full tubs of line. middle and latter part fine weather. Boats off.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday Continued.

in chase of whales. the mate come on board with his stowen Boat, and went out again with the Starboard Boat.

Lat by Obs. 32. North. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes and Pleasant weather, at 5 <sup>pm</sup> two Boats struck, at 7 <sup>pm</sup> took one whale alongside, cut from the second one on account of Night coming on, and the whale was running <sup>to the windward</sup> badly, middle part lay by the whale, at Daylight commenced cutting, at 10 <sup>pm</sup> finished. latter part very fine weather, made sail heading to the Southward for more whales.

Lat by Obs. 40. North. Long by Chron. 124. 44. W.

Friday January 12<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light trade winds and Pleasant weather, heading to the Southward by the wind. Employed Bailing Case, and cutting up Blubber for Bailing. At 6 <sup>pm</sup> commenced Bailing. middle and latter part the same. coiled two new Tubs of line for Starboard Boat.

Lat by Obs. 04. North. Long by Chron. 125. 33. W.

Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light winds, and fine weather. heading to the Southward. Employed Bailing. middle and latter part the same, standing on different tacks by the wind, finished Bailing.

Lat by Obs. 52. North. Long by Chron. 125. 03. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk S. E. trade winds and very pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind saw porpoises, middle and latter part the same.  
Lat by Obs. 00. 28. North. Long by Chro. 124. 42. W.

Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with moderate breezes and pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. saw Porpoises, middle and latter part the same - saw Black fish, porpoises, and Cow fish,  
Lat by Obs. 00. 30. North. Long by Chro. 125. 01. W.

Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes, and very fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind middle and latter part the same. saw Porpoises.  
Lat by Obs. 00. 08. North. Long by Chro. 125. 37. W.

Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and warm pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind middle and latter part the same - Employed setting up Rigging.

Lat by Obs. 00. 30. North Long by Chro. same.

Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind Employed setting up Rigging, middle and latter part the same, Employed setting up Main Rigging.  
Lat by Obs. 00. 22. North. Long by Chro. 125. 29. W.



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commenced with brisk breezes and pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed setting up Main Rigging, Saw Porpoises, middle and Latter part the same. Employed setting up Top mast, and Top Gallant Rigging.

Lat by Obs. 00. 22 North. Long by Chron. 125. 34. W

Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commenced with brisk breezes and showery standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed setting up Top mast, and Top Gallant Rigging - middle and Latter part the same. Saw a great many Porpoises, and small fish.

Lat by Obs. 1. 12 South. Long by Chron. 126. 15. W.

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Commenced with moderate breezes and very good weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Porpoises, and Sulphur Bottom Whales. Employed setting up Rigging, middle and Latter part the same, saw Porpoises, and a number of small fish.

Lat by Obs. 00. 15. South. Long by Chron. 125. 10. W.

Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872.

Commenced with brisk breezes and pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind, middle and Latter part the same. Employed Rattling down Rigging.

Lat by Obs. 00. 32. South. Long by Chron. 125. 02. W.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

Commenced with moderate breezes and very good weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, Employed working on the Rigging. middle and Latter part the same, Employed Rattling down Rigging,

Lat by Obs. 00. 26. South. Long by Chron. 124. 48. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak.

Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and very fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. saw Porpoises stuck and killed one. Employed working on the Rigging, middle and Latter part the same. saw Porpoises  
Lat by Obs. 08. 22. North. Long by Chro. 123. 13. W.

Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes and pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed working on the Rigging. saw one sail to the windward middle and Latter part the same, saw Porpoises.

Lat by Obs. 08. 46. North. Long by Chro. 122. 21. W.

Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light air and pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. saw Porpoises Employed on Rigging. middle and Latter part the same saw Porpoises.

Lat by Obs. 08. 27. South. Long by Chro. 124. 06. W.

Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes and Pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Rattling Kizzen Rigging, middle and Latter part the same, finished tarring and fitting Rigging.

Lat by Obs. 08. 08. North. Long by Chro. 123. 19. W.

Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind, middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 1. 42. North. Long by Chro. 122. 44. W.



# Remarks on Board Bark 'Live Oak'

Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commences with a good whaling breeze and fine weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, nothing in sight this day, middle and latter part the same. saw diamond fish. Employed repairing sails.

Lat by Obs. 2. 14. North. Long by Chro. 122. 55. W.

Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commences with a fine breeze and Pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing sails, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 05. 52. North Long by Chro. 124. 06. W.

Wednesday January 31<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commences with light breezes and warm pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing Foresail, and setting up our Casks, middle and latter part the same. saw Porpoises.

Lat by Obs. 00. 14. South. Long by Chro. 125. 11. W.

Thursday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Commences with fine breezes and good weather. standing on different tacks by the wind, saw Porpoises and Ship packs. Employed Repairing sails. and setting up Casks, middle and latter part the same. Employed Repairing Sails.

Lat by Obs. 00. 12 South. Long by Chro. 125. 22. W.

Friday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Commences with light breezes. and very Pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind, middle and latter part the same. Employed Repairing Sails, and setting up Cask.

Lat by Obs. 00. 10. North. Long by Chro. 125. 35. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Saturday Feby 3<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes and dry pleasant weather. have not had any Rain for three weeks. standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing sails, and setting up bask. middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 00. 18. North. Long by Chron. 126. 00. W.

Sunday Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and delightful weather. standing on different tacks by the wind. saw white water, but too small for a whale. Employed Repairing sails, and setting up bask. middle and latter part the same. Saw Blackfish.

Lat by Obs. 04. North. Long by Chron. 126. 42. W.

Monday Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with very light breezes and fine weather. standing on different tacks by the wind middle and latter part the same. Employed Repairing Sail.

Lat by Obs. 00. 24. North. Long by Chron. 126. 32. W.

Tuesday Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and very Pleasant weather standing on different tacks by wind. Employed Repairing Sails. middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 00. 05. North. Long by Chron. 127. 40. W.

Wednesday Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes and fine weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing Sails. middle and latter part the same. At 7 AM saw Blackfish

Lat by Obs. 00. 25. North. Long by Chron. 127. 47. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday Feby 8<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes, and very warm pleasant weather, standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing sails and setting up barks middle and latter part the same. saw Gumpus, and small fish,

Latt by Obs. 05. 18. South. Long by Chro. 128. 16. W

Friday Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes and pleasant weather standing on different tacks by the wind. Employed Repairing Sails, and setting up barks. middle and latter part the same.

Latt by Obs. 05. 10. South. Long by Chro. 128. 13. W.

Saturday Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes, and pleasant standing to the Northward by the wind, saw Porpoises. Employed Repairing Sails, middle and latter part the same. finished Repairing the Sails

Latt by Obs. 1. 22. North. Long by Chro. 127. 40. W.

Sunday Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and fine weather saw porpoises. Employed Washing the ship. middle and latter part the same. Employed Painting the ship inside.

Latt by Obs. 2. 40. North. Long by Chro. 127. 20. W

Monday Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes and very good weather. standing to the Northward by the wind. Employed Painting the ship inside middle and latter part the same. saw Porpoises

Latt by Obs. 4. 10. N. Long by Chro. 126. 50. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak,"

Tuesday Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences calm, and very pleasant weather. Employed Painting the ship inside, middle and Latter part the same. saw Porpoises,

Lat by Obs. 4° 52' North. Long by Chron. 125° 5' W.

Wednesday, Feby 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from S.E. heading E. N. E. weather very fine. finished Painting ship middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 4° 48' North. Long by Chron. 124° 28' W.

Thursday Feby 15<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. E. and squally weather. heading E. N. E. by the wind, middle and Latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Friday Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light air from S. E. and showery weather, heading E. N. E. Employed putting a new mast coat on to the Mizzen mast. Scraping Sky-light racks, &c. middle and Latter part Pleasant weather. saw one sail.

Lat by Obs. 5° 52' N. Long by Chron. 122° 14' W.

Saturday Feby 17<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. heading to the N. E. by the wind. middle and light variable winds and squally weather. heading to the Northward by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 6° 55' North. Long by Chron. 122° 01' W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Sunday Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with variable winds and squally weather. heading to the northward by the wind middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 7. 14. North. Long by Chron. 121. 27. W.

Monday Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with variable winds and showery heading different courses. middle part calm. latter part variable winds and Rain. steering to the northward.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Tuesday Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light airs and calm, with showers of Rain, middle and latter part light-airs and variable working to the northward.

Lat by Obs. 8. 50. North. Long by Chron. 120. 07. W.

Wednesday Feby 21<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light airs and variable, working to the northward, middle and latter part the same saw Porpoises and Fin backs.

Lat by Obs. none. Long by Chron. none.

Thursday Feby 22<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light variable winds and Rainy, working to the northward, middle and latter part fresh N. E. trades heading N. W. by the winds.

Lat by Obs. 10. 38. North, Long by Chron. 121.

Friday Feby 23<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh N. E. trade winds and Pleasant weather, heading N. W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 12. 14. North. Long by Chron. 123. 51. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak"

Saturday Feby 24<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh S.E. trade winds, and clear Pleasant weather, heading N.W. and N.W. by W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same.

Lat. by Obs. 13. 42. North. Long by Chro. 125. 46. W.

Sunday Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with strong Reef Topsail Trades and clear weather, heading N.W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same, with strong squalls.

Lat by Obs. 15. 30. North. Long by Chro. 126. 49. W.

Monday Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with strong trade winds, and squally weather, heading S.W. by S. by the wind, middle and latter part the same. Employed Repairing a stoven Boat.

Lat by Obs. 17. 18. North. Long by Chro. 127. 52. W.

Tuesday Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with strong trade winds, and squally weather, heading S.S.W. by the wind, middle and latter part fresh gales and squally weather heading S.S.W. by the wind.

Lat by Obs. 18. 30. North. Long by Chro. 128. 35. W.

Wednesday Feby 28<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh gales, and squally weather heading S.S.W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 20. 00. North. Long by Chro. 129. 12. W.

Thursday Feby 29<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh Gales, and squally weather heading S.S.W. by the wind, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 21. 42. North. Long by Chro. 130. 12. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Commences more moderate but still a heavy sea heading N. N. W. by the wind, saw Blackfish, middle and latter part the same, saw a large log floating in the water.

Lat by obs. 23. 30. North. Long by Chron. 130. 55. W.

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. by the wind, saw another log, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 25. 32. North. Long by Chron. 130. 55. W.

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

Commences with fine breezes from E. N. E. and good weather. heading North by the wind. Employed Repairing Tryworks. middle and latter part wind from East, course N. N. E. one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 26. 54. North. Long by Chron. 130. 15. W.

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light airs and calm, course N. N. E. one sail in sight, middle and latter part the same one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 27. 50. North. Long by Chron. 129.

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes and squally, with showers of Rain, one sail in sight, middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 28. 45. North. Long by Chron. 128. 24. W.

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with fresh breezes from North and pleasant weather, heading W. by N. by the wind, one sail in sight middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 29. 52. North. Long by Chron. 129. 44. W.



Remarks on Board Bark "Live Oak."

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes from N.E. and pleasant weather, heading N. N. W. by the wind. one sail in sight middle and latter part the same, one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 31. 18. N. Long by Chron. 130. 37. W.

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light breezes from N.E. with very pleasant weather, heading N. N. W. by the wind, one sail in sight. middle and latter part the same.

Lat by Obs. 31. 30. North. Long by Chron. 130. 40. W.

Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light airs and calm, and very pleasant weather, one sail in sight, middle and latter part the same. one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 31. 46. North. Long by Chron. 129. 50. West.

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with light airs and variable heading N.E. one sail in sight, middle part the same. latter part brisk breezes from S. W. and very pleasant weather, heading N.E.

Lat by Obs. 32. 17. North. Long by Chron. 129. 16. West.

Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. with fine weather, heading N.E. saw Porpoises, middle part the same. latter part strong breezes from W. and fine weather, steering N.E.

Lat by Obs. 34. 54. North. Long by Chron. 129. 07. West.

Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Commences with strong breezes from West, and clear weather, steering N.E. middle and latter part the same. one sail in sight.

Lat by Obs. 36. 50. North. Long by Chron. 124. 19. West



Remarks on Board Bark Live Oak

Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commences with strong breezes from Northward clear weather, heading N.E. by N. by the wind, middle and latter part the same. at 10 ~~hrs~~ saw the Land.

Lat by Obs. 3<sup>h</sup> 32<sup>m</sup> North. Long by Chron 122<sup>m</sup> 41<sup>m</sup> West.

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commences with strong breezes from North with a heavy sea, heading E.N.E. and N.E. by the wind. Land in sight, and three sails,







Ships sailed from New Bedford Oct-7<sup>th</sup> 1878  
 James Arnold. Capt- Wilson  
 John F. West " Davis  
 "Mears" " Wicks

Pickens



List of Letters for Different Ships

Bark "Adison"  
" Louisa to be left at Loyal V  
" "President"  
" "Merlin"  
" "Mars"  
" "Lancer"  
" "Pacific" V  
" "George & Susan"  
" "A. R. Tucker"  
" "Robert. Harrison"  
" "Napoleon" V  
" "Arctic"  
" "Albion" V  
" "Orlando"  
" "Endeavour"  
" "J. P. Hest"  
" "Minnesota" V  
" "Cicero"  
" Brig Eschol to be left at Loyal.  
Ship "Goa Troop"  
" "Europa" V



Names of the Different Ships at the Port of Russell, &  
Bay of Islands, from May 18<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

"Cleone" . Hervey Luce. Wife and Son.  
Bark "Jonah" Capt John C. Norton and Wife.  
"Sea Ranger" . Charles E. Allen. Wife and one Son.  
"Live Oak" . John A. Beckerman. Wife and Daughter.  
"Petrel" . Frank North.  
"Callio" . Cassiell Brown.  
Ship "Europa" . John Nye.  
"Melton" . Wilson.  
Bark "Albion" . Thomas.

Names of Ships at the same place from March 30<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

Bark "Sea Ranger" Capt Charles E. Allen. Wife and Son.  
Ship "Melton" . Wilson.  
Bark "Matilda Sears" . Gifford Wife and two Sons.  
"Northern Light" Baker. Wife and one Son.  
"Live Oak" . Beckerman. Wife and Daughter.  
"Osmanli" . Williams.  
"Eliza" . Dimond.  
"Crowning Shield" Trass.  
"Hunter" . Chase.  
"Coral" . Potter.  
"Napoleon" . Fuller. Wife and Son.  
"Viger" . Grant Wife and Son.  
"Europa" . Nye.

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Names of Ships at the same port from Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

Bark "James Haury" Capt Smith.  
"Louisa" . Slocum.  
"Live Oak" . Beckerman.







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The Lat & Long of Sperm Whales Raised on Board Bark "Live Oak"  
John A. Beckerman, Master.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1869. Saw sperm whales Lat. 46.50 North Long. 39.57 West

21 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	"	"	"	46.35	"	39.50	"
28 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	"	"	"	47.12	"	29.30	"



Account of Whales seen on board Bark "Live Oak"  
and by whom Raised. John A. Beckerman, Master of said B.

Joseph Laurence.	Boatsteerer.	11
John Bunker.	Seaman.	1
Antone Jacinto.	"	11
Joachim Teixeira.	Boatsteerer.	11111
Alva Garcia.	Boy.	11
Manuel Marias.	Boatsteerer.	11111
John Pereira.	Green Hand.	1
Freeman Nichols.	Boatsteerer.	111
Jose Gonzales de Nello.	Green Hand.	1
Sam. Green Hand.	"	1
Charles M. Andrews.	Cooper	11

Mr.

Colon

11.01

Frank

{ Whales seen, Raised by other Ships

Bark James Henry.	1111
Bark Coral.	1







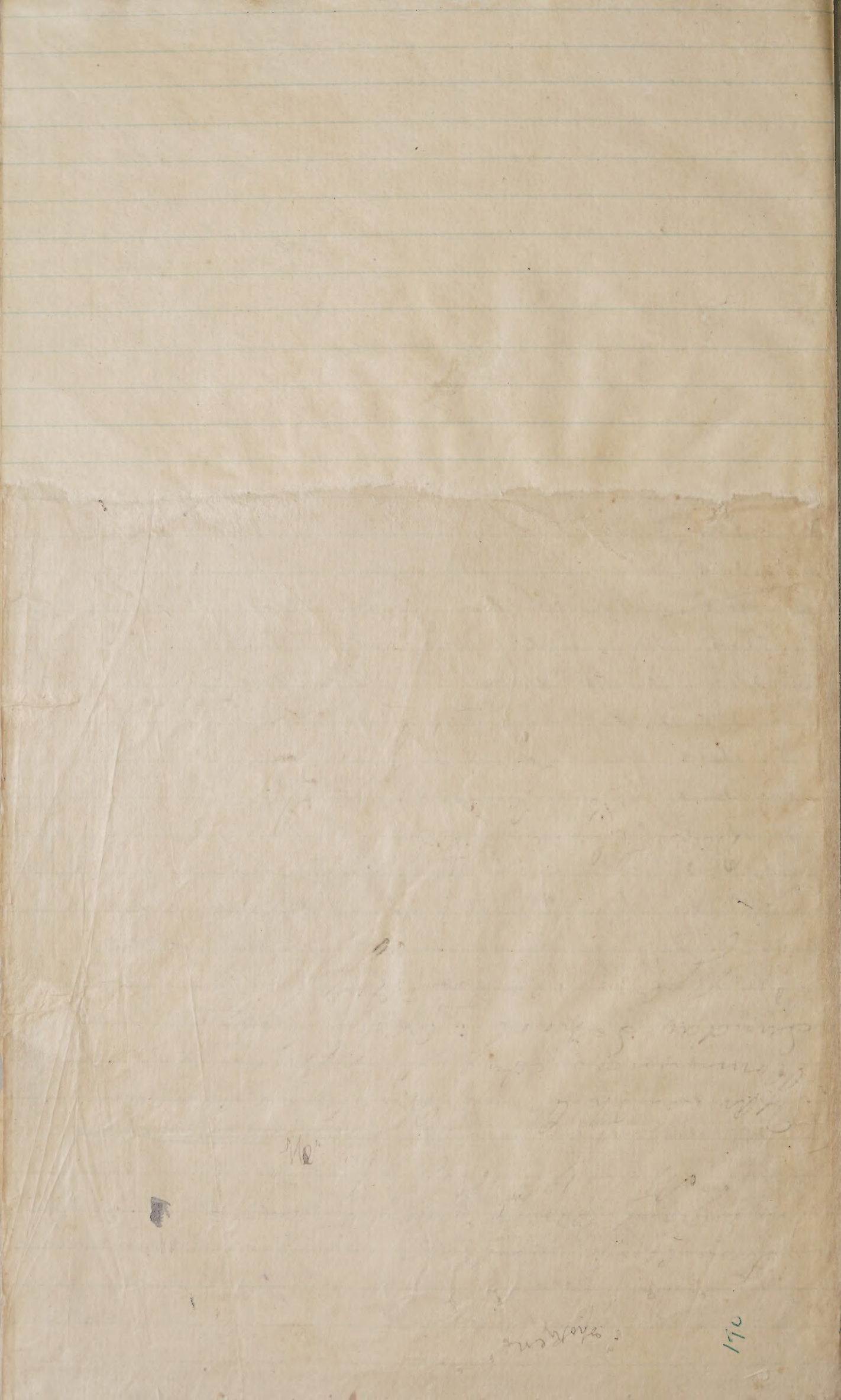
Spoken By Capt John A. Beckerman  
While in Command of Bark "Live Oak"

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. English Brig Veteran. Merchant Brig  
July 18<sup>th</sup> " Bark "Escala" Capt Hogan of N.B. 120 Bbls Sp  
24 " " Ship "Commodore Morris" " 700. " "  
25 " " Bark "Mary Hazier" Caswell. " 400 " "  
Aug 6 " " Steam Ship "Idaho" English Packet, sent first letter  
30 " " Ship "Rhine" Emigrant Ship. Bound to New York  
Sep 27 " " Bark "Crowning Shield" Pease of S.C. 140 Bbls Spum  
Oct 1 " " Bark "Pacific" Allen " N.B. 380. " "  
Nov 25 " " Bark "Cape Horn Pigeon" Hazard " Clean  
27 " " Ship "Minerva Smyth" Howland " 1550 S. 400. W  
Dec 10 " " Bark "Stamboul" Witchel " 70. " "  
12 " " Bark "Maria Adrianna" Merchant Bark.  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870. Bark "Emma C. Jones" Gifford, 2500, Spum, Bound to come  
" " Bark "James Allen" Soul. of N.B. 70 Bbls Spum  
16 " " Ship "Macingo Little " " 800 S. 1250. W  
17 " " Bark "James Allen" Soul. " "  
March, 7<sup>th</sup> " Bark "Clement" Williams " 350 S. 1000. W. 4 Bbls  
" " " Bark "Ionia" Norton, " 500 S. 1000. " "  
" " " Ship "Europa" Aye " 700 S. 1000. W  
12 " " Bark "Northern Light" Baker " 1350 S. 450. W  
20 " " Bark "Camilla" Jones. " 1600 S. Spum  
22 " " Bark "Clione" Luce " 500 " 80. W  
23 " " Bark "Ionia" Norton. " 70 Bbls S since last seen  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Bark "Matilda Sears" Gifford. Portsmouth Clean.  
7<sup>th</sup> Bark "Camilla" Jones " N.B. 5 Bbls since we saw him  
15 " Bark "James Maury" Smith. " 200. " Spum this season  
17 " Bark "Minnesota" Pierce " "  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Brig "Highland Mary" Bates from Sag Harbor. 30 Bbls. Spum  
9 " Bark "James Maury" Smith. 80 Bbls. Spum since we saw him  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Bark "Abdemon" Fuller " 1170 Bbls Spum



Oct. 3. Bark "Samalane" Fordham, " 30. " Since last spoke  
 Nov 7. Bark "Eleone" Luce " 500. " S. 80. W  
 " 27. Bark "James Maury" Smith " "  
 Dec 5. Bark "Albion" Thomas, " " 1200 " Sperm  
 " " Bark "Minnesota" Pierce " " 1200 " "  
 " " Bark "Eleone" Luce, " " 600 " "  
 Jan 4. 1871. Bark "James Maury" Smith  
 " 6. Bark "Eleone" Luce  
 " 8. Bark "Albion" Thomas.  
 " 28. Bark "James Maury" Smith  
 " " Bark "Albion" Thomas.  
 March 20. Bark "Elija" Dimond " 850. Sperm. 180. W. H. S.  
 May 8. Ship "James Arnold" Briggs 500 Bbls all told  
 " 10. Bark "Samalane" Fordham. Bailing a large whale  
 " 20. Ship "Milton" Wilson, 1300 Bbls Sperm  
 " 22. Bark "Albion" Thomas, from Chatham Islands  
 " 23. Ship "Niger" Grant, one week from Bay of Islands  
 June 3. Bark "Crowningshield" Trass, 300 Sperm since leaving Bay of Islands  
 July 4. " " " " Oil as before. Reported  
 " 5. Ship "Niger" Grant taken 100 Bbls since leaving Port  
 " 9. Bark "Coral" Potter, with 800 Bbls Sperm, 2000 B. B.  
 " 18. Bark "Coral" " " " " "  
 Nov 22. Bark "James Maury" Smith.  
 Jan 1. 1872. Merchant Ship "Ragah", Capt Halliday.





No.

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# Crew List of Bark "Live Oak"

1 Nov

Charles A. Crooker	of New Bedford.	1	Officer <sup>Discharged</sup>
Eli W. Hardell	of Fall River.	2	"
Levi H. Green	" Dartmouth.	3	"
John Roderick	" Bravo. (Discharged)	4	(Discharged)
Joaquim Teixeira	" St George.		Boatsteerer
Manuel Marias	" St George.		"
Joseph Lawrence	" Flores.		"
Freeman Nichols	" Long Island.		"
Antone Jacinto	" Flores.		Preventer Boatsteerer.
Charles H. Andrews.	" Dartmouth.		Cooper.
Rich H. H. Hadden,	" Boston.		Steward.
James Johnson.	" <del>Boston</del>		Cook
John Bunker.	" Malay.		
Joseph Lewis	" Pico.		
Antonia Pais	" Bravo.		
Manuel Andros.	" "		
Manuel Francis.	" Pico.		
Joaquim Decosta	" Lisbon.		Black Smith.
Manuel Silveira, Soares.	of Pico.		
Friederick Halbfleisch	" New York.		Carpenter.
Manuel. Smith	" Pico.		
Jose Lourenco. Luadre.	" St George.		
Manuel. Lyloer.	" Cayal.		
Manuel Lewis.	" Flores.		
Manuel Gaspar.	" Pico		

John Pereira	"	Pico	
Neoa Maria.	"	Bravo.	
Jose Consalvo. Kello.	"	Pico	
Frank Penetz.	"	Bravo.	
John Brown.	"	Lombuck Island.	Died at Sea.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869



















